

Town Candidates Present Platform

Below are printed the platforms of the candidates for the six council seats on the Newmarket town council. Each candidate was asked to outline his platform in detail so that the public would have some guide in marking their ballot. (Newmarket is fortunate in that there are so many public-spirited citizens willing to offer their time, energy and ideas in the service of the municipality. —Editor.)

William E. Andrews: Because of the retirement of one and the advancement of another of our councillors of 1940, I have decided to be a candidate for the 1947 council. Most citizens realize that Newmarket is on the verge of an industrial expansion that will require careful planning and a progressive council, to acquire the best for our future. I am anxious to help achieve this end.

In our community we have many fine organizations and service clubs of which we may well be proud, and it will be, by co-operation and leadership of the highest type that we will be able to achieve a greater, prosperous, and industrious Newmarket. I am anxious to serve to achieve this end, and would like to point out that I am not sponsored by any group and that if elected I will do my utmost for the benefit of all. Having been a resident and taxpayer for many years, I realize that my activities during that time are well known to all.

Tom Birtell: In my opinion, no man running for council for the first time can possibly present a very extensive platform to the electorate, for he knows too little of the business of the council. It is only after about six months' service on the council that he begins to understand all the ramifications of the problems of the town and can be of some service. However, like every observant taxpayer, I see many things in Newmarket that I feel can be improved.

In the first place I feel that there is an excessive amount of debris littering the streets of the town, things like broken bottles, cans, and so on, that should be cleaned up by Newmarket is ever to realize all its potential beauty.

Parking lots should be erected to relieve congested conditions on Main St. and parking restrictions should be put in force.

We should work toward better future garbage disposal. The better the town looks, the more people will come to live here. The housing shortage is acute, of course, but that will have to be amended gradually as the materials permit. Housing projects should be kept closer together if possible. We should try to make it attractive for people to build houses within the limits of Newmarket.

I think, too, that Newmarket could be advertised more as a point leading to summer resorts. I think that Davis Dr. should be another paved entrance to the town, with a sign at the highway as an advertisement. Once that is paved people will start to build, increasing the value of real estate. This town should double in size in the next few years.

Frank Bowser: I am strongly in favor of a garbage disposal plant and also of a system of municipal garbage collection. Some system must be found to replace the present one immediately. This year also something must be done about the condition of the sidewalks. There are approximately 21 miles of sidewalks in this town and they are in dire need of re-surfacing, not only to patch up cracks and holes, but also to protect the sidewalks where there are no holes. In these places the re-surfacing acts in the same way as a fresh paint job on a house, as a protection against decay. Any stretch of sidewalk should be re-surfaced about every five years. We can't do all 21 miles this year but we should be able to get enough material to do four or five miles. We should form a program to do a section of the sidewalks every year.

I am very much in favor of Mayor-elect Joseph Vale's suggestion regarding the re-introduction of the poll-tax, with a good portion of the money collected being used for recreation purposes. There should be increased recreational facilities for young people.

I am also in favor of a Memorial hall with complete recreation facilities included. I think that it should cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Public subscription should bring in \$150,000-\$200,000 of this amount, with the rest being taken care of by taxes. If this plan is to be followed we should at least get the subscription contracts started this year, whether we are able to

SANTA CLAUS HERE SATURDAY, DEC. 14

There will be a Santa Claus parade in Newmarket Saturday, Dec. 14, in the early afternoon, the exact time to be announced next week. The decision to hold the parade followed a meeting of 15 Newmarket merchants in the council chambers last Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Newmarket Home and School Association will canvass merchants for support this week. It is estimated that the cost of the parade will be \$400. Industry, as well as Main St., will be canvassed. Costumes have been arranged for and floats are expected from industry.

Further details, including time and route of the parade, will be announced next week. John A. Meyer, editor, was appointed chairman and asks that any citizen with suggestions for assuring the success of the parade contact him at The Era and Express office.

George Myers: I feel that the council should spend a great deal of time working for the industrial expansion, which is the basis of the town's life. Without industry the town would collapse. We have several large industries here now, and the more we can get, the more prosperous the town will be.

I will back strongly any proposal for municipal garbage collection and a disposal plant. I am anxious to see every possible improvement in the roads. Our town cannot grow without expenditure. I do not want to see that power to spend abused, but I am in favor of expansion.

I think a memorial hall should be built, the responsibility for the raising of the money resting with all the different organizations of the town, including the council. After it is built, responsibility for its administration should also rest with a committee drawn up from all the organizations.

We are now negotiating on an improvement in the parking situation and will endeavor to follow this through to completion. This will encourage the surrounding farmers to come into town to shop. Due to the increased taxes and expenditures, I am in favor of the poll tax suggested by Mayor-elect Joseph Vale. A portion of this money can be used for recreation purposes, with the remainder being used to meet capital expenditures which in turn will relieve a portion of the burden from the taxpayer.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards: My prime intention is to work for a health area in this district. A health unit would provide more efficient public health measures in Newmarket and district. By working with other municipalities, a public health service, not now within our individual means, could be afforded.

I am also extremely interested in town planning. In my opinion the town should employ a specialist to study the town, particularly in respect to the Main St. problem. The specialist would be able to give us estimates regarding the costs of the various schemes, and assist us in deciding which was the most feasible.

I am in favor of making the high school area as big as possible, so that students may have the advantages of as many courses as possible, as many as any school in Toronto.

I am in favor of the expansion of the scope of the recreation council to include more types of recreation. We should do more for the teen-agers and for the older people. This will undoubtedly involve the expenditure of more money. I feel that there should be more welfare planning, including such topics as housing, health, hospitalization, education and recreation.

H. J. Luck: I am in favor of anything that will advance the progress economically of Newmarket. By this statement I do not mean that we should not spend money, but rather that the council should spend money with a view to long range saving. Several years ago a second main street could have been put through from Park Ave. to D'Arcy St. for very little money. This might still be done but it would cost a great deal more. However, in my opinion, the solution to the parking problem still lies in putting that street through west of the town hall. At the same time the council would automatically create a new business section for the town. The increased assessment would in a few years more than pay for the project. The increasing industrial expansion of the town will mean that the town will be able to support the increased business facilities.

I am also in favor of equalization of assessments at present day values. Any property that has increased in value in the past few years should have an increased assessment as well. The assessment should be used as a counterbalance to values. Taxation should be brought up to an equitable basis. The town pays the increased prices of all materials that it buys. Why should not they receive the same

the county police. We should encourage a police education system for our own force with the assistance of county police. We should make a survey of the latest post-war police equipment with the idea of having the most modern equipment available for our force.

Aubrey G. Seythia: First, let us consider for a moment one of our main obligations, namely, veterans, their families and their dependents. I refer in particular to those veterans who as young men just out of school, with no trade and ready to establish themselves as an integral part of our society, heeded the call and gave the best years of their lives in the service of their country. Shall we shirk our obligations to them? We shall not.

Second, are we, as members of this community, to sit back and let nature take its course as regards the youth of our town who are the men and women of tomorrow? Dare we neglect this obligation that demands clean, healthful and educational recreation for these young people and, above all, a suitable place where such a program may be carried out? We shall not.

Third, Newmarket has grown industrially. Here again is an obligation that must be met. The leaders of our industries have established in Newmarket. Is it not an obligation on the part of the town as a whole to see to it that this contribution to the growth of our community is not unrecognized?

Fourth, now that Newmarket is definitely growing and shall continue to grow, we must have a sound, constructive, long term plan for the future. Snap judgments will not suffice. It is the final analysis that must be considered. This is of paramount importance to any citizen who has a stake in the future of Newmarket.

These four items represent in part my platform for election to the council. They represent in part what should be the greatest combined operation in the history of Newmarket and if elected, I will see to it that these policies are given every consideration.

Polls Be Will Be Open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday

Newmarket polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9. Following is a list of the polling sub-divisions:

Sub-division 1A, St. George's ward, A-F, 79 Prospect Ave., D.R.O., Harold Eaton; sub-division 1B, St. George's ward, G-O, 79 Prospect Ave., D.R.O., A. F. Johns; sub-division 1C, St. George's ward, P-Z, 79 Prospect Ave., D.R.O., Geo. B. Wales; Polling sub-division 2A, St. Andrew's ward, A-F, market building, D.R.O., B. W. Hunter; sub-division 2B, St. Andrew's ward, G-O, market building, D.R.O., Chas. Hays; sub-division 2C, St. Andrew's ward, P-Z, market building, D.R.O., W. H. Helmer;

Polling sub-division 3A, St. Patrick's ward, A-F, fire hall, Main St., D.R.O., Frank Doyle; sub-division 3B, St. Patrick's ward, G-O, fire hall, Main St., D.R.O., Albert Skelton; sub-division 3C, St. Patrick's ward, P-Z, fire hall, Main St., D.R.O., Arthur West.

Boundaries of the above polling sub-divisions: St. George's ward, composed of that part of town lying on the east side of the C.N.R.; St. Andrew's ward, composed of that part of town lying on the west side of the C.N.R. and south of Millard Ave. and south of the northerly limit of Block P. from Main St. to the C.N.R.; St. Patrick's ward, composed of that part of town lying west of the C.N.R. and north of Millard Ave. and north of Block P. from Main St. to the C.N.R.

POPULATION UP 209 SAYS TOWN ASSESSOR

B. W. Hunter, town assessor, has some figures indicative of the growth of Newmarket in the past year. Reading from his assessment roll, Mr. Hunter said the population of Newmarket had increased from 4,014 in 1945 to 4,223 in 1946.

The town assessment has increased \$253,688 to a total of \$2,642,139. Mr. Hunter said this figure did not include the new factories—the Canadian Hoffman plant and the Sangamo Electric plant—nor houses now under construction. He said there had been over 200 property changes in the last two years.

5 CANDIDATES TO P.S. BOARD GIVE POLICIES

J. B. Bastedo: As a candidate for member of the public school board, I am pleased to accept the editor's offer to outline briefly my aims and objects regarding primary education in Newmarket.

The main requisites of a progressive, happy school are: an efficient teaching staff, well trained and under capable management; adequate and up-to-date equipment so that the teachers can give the pupils the full benefit of the various subjects and activities provided in the curriculum;

Suitable facilities for recreation and sport so that the mental, moral and physical development of the pupil may go hand in hand; good sanitary conditions so that the school environment will be not only healthy, but pleasant; a policy that provides for progressive expansion, so that teachers and pupils will not be handicapped by overcrowded classes. Particular attention may have to be given to this point in 1947 because Newmarket's industrial expansion will naturally be accompanied by a sharp increase in the public school population.

I believe that the chief aim of our public school system should be to provide a well-balanced, liberal education that will produce Canadian citizens who are intelligent, healthy and useful and who possess moral courage.

We have a fine public school system in Newmarket with an excellent tradition behind it. My object, if elected, will be to lend my efforts to maintain its record and go forward to even greater achievements.

L. H. Bova: I will back any measures for the advancement of our educational system in the community. The heating problem in Alexander Muir school is cleared up because of the shortage of supplies, but I will give my attention until the job is finished. I am very definitely behind Mrs. Seldon in the matter of improved lighting.

Dr. G. E. Case: The administration of the schools is the job of the school board and the rules for the administration are all in the "blue book". It will be our job to see that the administration of the schools is carried out. Other than that I have no platform.

Fred A. Hall: I believe in a certain amount of freedom for teachers to try out their own ideas. Every teacher has a pet theory about the handling of children and I think that within reason they ought to be allowed to give their theories a fair trial. Theories that after a fair trial, turn out to be of sound value, could then be exchanged and put in practice in all the classes of all the schools and everyone would benefit. Teachers ought to be encouraged to accept other people's ideas for what they are worth. In short, the board ought to offer more constructive help to teachers.

We need more men on the staff but if we are going to get them we will have to pay them salaries comparable to what they would receive in other centres. Boys in grades seven and eight won't really accept a woman's leadership and at that age they need leadership. A woman may be able to keep these boys in line by being a strong disciplinarian but she can never be a real leader. There should be at least one male teacher in each school. Someone must supervise boys' activities in the basement and it is certainly not a woman's place to do so.

Mrs. V. A. Seldon: The teachers that we have at present are good and the equipment as good as possible, but I am genuinely concerned about the classroom lighting which could be vastly improved. The hydro has had a crusade on for some time to improve lighting as a health measure. If elected, I am going to try to do something about it.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Lions club acknowledges the following donations to its Christmas Fund:
Davis Leather Co. \$150.00
Canadian Hoffman Co. 50.00
Dixon Pencil Co. 25.00
Al Penrose and family 4.00
Dr. E. H. Robertson 10.00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co. 100.00
Total \$339.00
Further contributions will be received by any member of the Lions club or at either the Bank of Montreal or Bank of Toronto.

CHANGE MARKET TIME Effective Friday, Dec. 13, the Newmarket market will be held at 2 p.m. on Fridays, instead of Saturday mornings.

DENIES SAYING \$1 WAGE WON

N. L. Mathews, K.C., termed as untrue the statement that workers in the Robson tannery in Oshawa were averaging \$1 an hour following the negotiation of a contract between the International Fur and Leather Workers' local there and management.

Mr. Mathews was quoted as saying, "This increase (negotiated by the local at Oshawa) will make an average of \$1 an hour for the workers in Robson tannery," in a circular which bears the words, "Issued by the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union, C.I.O., Local 460." Mr. Mathews denied that he made any such statement when queried by The Era and Express Tuesday.

The circular said in part: "Local 205, International Fur and Leather Workers' Union, C.I.O., have concluded a new agreement with Robson Leather. Some of the main gains are: Wage increases from 12 to 17 cents an hour, retroactive to Oct. 7. Improved vacations with pay plan. Time and one half overtime after nine hours in any one day. According to a statement made by N. L. Mathews, K.C., before the negotiating committee of Local 205, and International representative, this increase will make an average of \$1 an hour for the workers in Robson Tannery."

Mr. Mathews' statement follows: "A circular bearing the name of Local 460, issued by the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, C.I.O., has been brought to my attention today. This circular wrongly quotes a statement alleged to have been made by me to the union negotiating committee at Robson Leather Co., Oshawa, as follows: 'This increase will make an average of \$1 per hour for the workers in Robson Tannery.'"

"In the first place, I made no such statement at any time and, in the second place, any such statement would be utterly untrue, as the average wages per hour of the workers in the Robson Tannery are not \$1 per hour or anything like it."

"The actual facts are: Under the new agreement just negotiated at Robson Leather Co. Ltd., it was provided that the starting rate for men should be 60 cents per hour and that this was to be increased after three months of steady employment to 65 cents per hour. The agreement further provided that there should be a range of rates for hourly-paid, male workers, after three months of steady employment, of from 65 cents to 70 cents per hour in order that the company could pay above the 65 cent rate in exceptional cases where there was special merit or in the case of certain old employees. (Page 5 Col. 1)

Shopping Survey Finds Stores Here Stocked

This year, Newmarket merchants can supply as many articles on your Christmas shopping list as can be found in the city stores. Everything from presents for milder to the shotgun, the more male totes when he goes wolf-hunting can be bought in Newmarket. Some of the goods aren't in abundance but persevere and you will find them.

A men's haberdashery retailer says that such previously short items as children's dressing gowns, romeo slippers, English gloves and wool sweaters are now in stock. There appears to be no shortage of cosmetics, colognes, perfumes, shaving sets, men's brush sets, stationery, dresser sets, fitted cases and manicure sets. Leather goods can be had as well as assortments of baby gifts and novelty perfumes.

Lingerie is plentiful as are sweaters, housecoats of quilted satin, corduroy, chenille and rayon, and blouses. Coat sets and snow suits for children can also be had for the looking.

China ware of all sorts is available here. For those with a musical ear, a powder box which plays a tune can be bought. Books are plentiful and that once hard to get item, Christmas

tree lights, are now in fair stock. Dry goods stores are well stocked, showing silk jersey housecoats for women, silk parasols, purses, fancy table cloths, gloves, fur mitts and fancy handkerchiefs, scarves, fancy towels and linen tea towels, linen handkerchiefs, and Bonington wool socks, children's flannel pyjamas, chenille bed spreads and bath mats, embroidered pillow slips, bridge sets, printed table cloths, slippers, flight boots and ski boots, wool gloves, leather ski mitts.

The appliance stores report that this year they have refrigerators, radios, electric shavers, lamps, toasters, automatic record players, electric clocks, irons, tree sets and lights.

Doll-carriages can be bought here as well as bird-cages, graniteware and electric heaters, while electric tea kettles are expected by one-store.

A large supply of better quality slippers, in many styles, as well as the usual lines of men's and boys' footwear, and women's style shoes and slippers, purses, dress gloves and hosiery are available. A large display of toys, including mechanical ones that have been short of supply, is shown on Main St.

Repudiate Communists, C.F.L. Organizer Urges

AID BAND

The following is a further list of donations to the Newmarket Citizens' Band:

Dixon Pencil Co.	\$25.00
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Aubrey Rowland	2.00
Bruce Hill	.50

H. J. Luck is chairman of the campaign to raise funds which will be used to purchase instruments for junior bandmen.

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Correspondents and advertisers are asked to co-operate by sending in their copy early as the pre-Christmas rush gets underway. Post offices are burdened so mail early and avoid late delivery.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading, 30 cents for 25 words; extra weeks 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Friday, Dec. 6—Queensville public school, special N.F.B. films. You will enjoy them. c1w45

Friday, Dec. 6—Modern and old time dancing at Belhaven hall under auspices of the Keswick Recreation club. Don Gilkes' orchestra. Door prize, novelty and spot dance prizes. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 35c. Robert Peters, pres., Keswick. c1w45

Friday, Dec. 6—Presbyterian church bake sale, doughnuts and aprons. Afternoon tea, 2.30 to 5 p.m. c1w45

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 6, 7, 8—Art exhibition by the Newmarket Art club in the Newmarket town hall. c2w44

Saturday, Dec. 7—Christ church guild, Holland Landing, is holding a bazaar and home baking sale in the school house from 2 to 5 p.m. c2w44

Saturday, Dec. 7—3 p.m. Sale of work, home-baking, etc., the Salvation Army, 14 Queen St. Great variety of aprons for sale. c1w45

Tuesday, Dec. 10—Special Christmas bingo Newmarket town hall, sponsored by Newmarket Veterans' Association. Jack pot \$17. Attendance prize \$5. Good prizes, special games. Admission 35 cents. 8 p.m. sharp. Doors open 7.15 p.m. c1w45

Friday, Dec. 13—Talent and bake sale at 3 p.m. at 8 Timothy St. W., (next to McCaffrey's Florist shop) under auspices of Catholic Women's League. c2w45

Monday, Dec. 16—St. John's school concert, to be held in the town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. c2w45

Reserve Dec. 19, 20, for the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol by the Newmarket Dramatic Club. Dress rehearsal for children Dec. 18. c3w45

New Year's Eve—Dance and frolic at Newmarket high school auditorium, novelties, favors and refreshments. \$3 per couple. Sponsored by Newmarket Lions club. c1w45

December 25 and January 1—Festive Christmas and New Year's dinners at Country Acres. For reservations phone Newmarket 1741 or apply Marlon Atkins, Armitage. c2w45

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. c1w45

An estimated 100 workers from the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. attended a public meeting in the Newmarket town hall Friday where they heard Ernest Smith, organizer for the Canadian Federation of Labor, urge them to retain the Newmarket Leather Workers Union as their bargaining agent and to repudiate the "Communist-led" International Fur and Leather Workers Union which is contending for the position of bargaining agency in the plant.

Davis workers will choose between the Newmarket Leather Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers, C.I.O., by a vote under the supervision of war labor officials December 7. In the recent year, the company has had an agreement with the Newmarket Leather Workers Union but the contract has now expired.

Arthur D. Evans, president of the Newmarket Leather Workers, told the meeting that since the expiration of the contract with the company, the union committee has been meeting with the management. "I can promise you a substantial raise increase as a result of our negotiations," he declared. "There will be time and a half overtime, a second week of holidays with pay and the old age pension scheme will be discussed further."

He urged continued support of the Leather Workers Union. "We can promise these things," he said. "We know they will be undertaken. These are definite accomplishments. This is something we have. We won't have it with the other union."

Thomas Park, president of the Lakeshore Brass and Copper Workers Union at the Anaconda plant in New Toronto, described the conditions leading up to the recent five and a half months' strike there.

Mr. Park said the C.I.O. organized the plant and forced a vote although an independent union there had already begun negotiations. (Page 6 Col. 4)

Present 81 Paintings At Arts Club Showing

Eighty-one paintings and drawings by eight Newmarket artists are listed to be shown at the second exhibition of the Newmarket Arts club which will be held in the town hall, Newmarket, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Works of some of the members of the club have been recognized by the Royal Canadian Academy and the Ontario Society of Artists. Contributing artists are Shirley Cass, Miss Rosalind Ferguson, Mrs. Doris Gibney, W. J. Hopkinson, Ross R. Hugo, Clement King, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, and Mrs. W. R. Stephens. The work is done in oils, water colors, pastels and charcoal. Some of the work depicts local surroundings and scenes. Other scenes are set in the north.


PASSES EXAM
Cameron Wheeler, Newmarket, passed his hoisting engineers' exams at Niagara Falls on November 14.


RAIL RIGHT OF WAYS SAID WEED MENACE

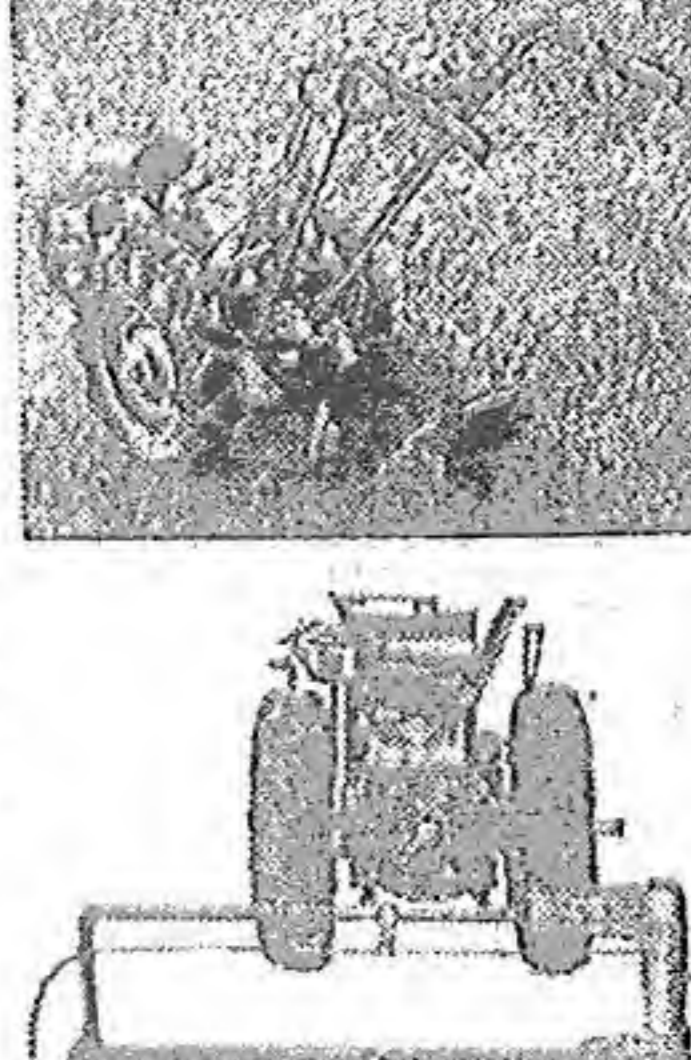
(Markham Economist)
Frank F. Marritt, Keswick, county weed inspector, presented his first report since his appointment, a recently created office, outlining the weed eradication program being carried on.
"Railway right-of-ways in the county are in bad condition and are a weed menace to agriculture lands through which they run," he reported.
"It is difficult to contact the right authority of the railroads to get action. Very few weeds were cut on railway right-of-ways in the county until late in July and August and some were not cut at all," he complained.
"Leafy spurge" and "golden bed straw," two bad weeds, are getting established in North and East Gwillimbury townships, Mr. Marritt reported. He said that farms in Manitoba have been abandoned on account of the deep-rooted perennial leafy spurge.
Golden bed straw, a rock-garden plant gone wild, will not survive in cultivated fields but takes possession of roadsides, fence rows and pasture fields where it becomes established, Mr. Marritt reported.
Reeve Charles H. Hooper, Markham township, chairman of the agriculture committee, brought in the report.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING HERE

We had a hot argument with our next door neighbor, Miss McGinty, as to whether or not there was a Santa Claus. Miss McGinty had heard some rumor to the effect that the jolly fellow who delivers the Christmas gifts had run into some trouble up north and just wasn't going to be able to make it this year. We said there was no truth to the rumor and that she could see for herself in a few days.
The fact of the matter is that the merchants in Newmarket, having heard the same rumor, have sent an urgent message, care of Jack Frost, asking Santa to make a trip to Newmarket before Christmas Eve — when he will be coming again, naturally — to show these doubters how wrong they are. They received an answer on Thursday and so now it is all arranged. Santa will be here December 14 in person.

The old fellow was very receptive to the idea of coming to Newmarket. "I always liked the place," he said in his reply. In fact, he asked if he could bring some friends, including the pixies who work with him in the toy-making department up at the north pole. Some of the children of Mother Goose are coming too. He added a "P.S." to his letter. "Tell the children not to go bothering Postmaster Laurie Cane with extra letters to me," he wrote. "Tell them to just wait until I get there and then they can let me know what they want."
Santa can only make a short visit to Newmarket, although he said he would like to spend a longer time here, but he is pretty busy getting the final details settled before his Christmas Eve trip down all the chimneys in the world. So all you children who want to say hello to Santa Claus had better watch the paper to be sure of the right time. We'll let you know about it, don't worry.

NO NEED FOR LABOR PARTY

Mr. A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said recently: "I do not agree with our opponents that you (labor) should be neutral in the political field... (I oppose the view that labor's job is) only to produce wealth in the industrial field and let the other fellows make laws under which you work and live, and that the other fellow has all the ability to make and administer the laws." Mr. Mosher said that labor is one of the greatest forces for social improvement but that it must be united both politically and industrially. "I am hoping within the next 12 months we will be able to accomplish some co-ordination between the two labor congresses and be able to act as one unit, representing the economic power of workers in Canada."
Mr. Mosher's remarks are indicative of a trend in political life which should be fought. In the excerpts quoted above, is evidence that Mr. Mosher is thinking in terms of a Canadian labor party, designed to serve first the interests of the working man.

There is no room for that kind of politics in Canada. A political party serving first the interests of one particular group is contrary to the tenets of democracy. There should be no preference whatever. A truly democratic government serves all men, no matter what their particular concern is, commensurate with the best interests of the country.

YOUTH MIGRATES TO GREENER PASTURES

We have already made one reference to the speaker at the Newmarket Lions club meeting a week ago Monday, and now we refer to him again. The fact of the matter is that the speaker, Dr. P. B. Rynard, a former district boy and now living in Barrie, put so much meat into his remarks to the Lions club that he is worth referring to more than once.

Dr. Rynard told the Lions club that he estimated that Canada exports annually \$25,000,000 worth of trained young people in the form of university graduates, technicians, junior executives, and other skilled personnel.

We see another reference of this migration of young people in a news report of a conference of welfare, educational, and government representatives being held under the auspices of the Canadian Youth Commission. Dr. Sidney Smith, principal of the University of Toronto, found in the migration of young people to the United States a suggestion that in the post-war period, Canada has "already" failed to make its young people feel they belong here.

From the short news item, we gather that Dr. Smith's diagnosis of the cause of the migration is on a broader basis. Further speculation is curtailed by the brevity of the news report, but it is evident that the annual departure of thousands of young Canadians to the greener pastures to the south is not an export which should be encouraged.

WHY NOT BOND LAKE FOR WATER?

Last week, we referred to a suggestion of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales that water for municipalities south of Lake Simcoe be piped from the lake, when considering the difficulties facing Mount Albert. From a reader comes the suggestion that water be piped, not from Lake Simcoe, but from Bond Lake.
Our correspondent remembers being told by an engineer that there was sound evidence of a subterranean river flowing between Lake Sim-

coe and Bond Lake, pointing to the number of artesian wells in a line between the two lakes as the most obvious proof. A subterranean river would ensure a constant supply of water and it might be cheaper to pipe it from Bond Lake instead of Lake Simcoe.

In any event, the cause of this discussion still remains. It is becoming increasingly difficult to supply the growing centres of Newmarket and Aurora, and other municipalities with adequate water. Suggested alternatives to wells — and springs which were not feasible years back, might be worth looking at in the light of an increased need for water and modern engineering techniques.

THE WOES OF AN EDITOR

The woes of the editor are many and not the least were those which beset us last week. Too much material for too little space was the cause of most of the trouble. Some mental confusion on the part of the editor helped. We had our votes mixed, for example, in one editorial where we set the municipal voting date as Monday, Dec. 7. The Davis Leather Co. vote is Dec. 7 — this Saturday — but the municipal elections are next Monday, Dec. 9. We hope no one was misled.

One of the problems of printing the editorial page ahead of the front page was also demonstrated quite well last week. In one editorial, we made reference to a news story of three men who are building their own homes. If we remember, we wrote to the effect that the story "was elsewhere in this issue." Unfortunately, when it came time to put the story on the front page, there just wasn't room and it had to be left out along with a number of other news items.

We are sure that the story is in this issue, along with the picture of the cast of the Newmarket Dramatic Club production of Here Comes Charlie, and other items there just wasn't room for. We are sorry we had to leave the items out but no one yet has invented a way to shrink type nor stretch the metal forms.

CANADA NEEDS LARGER POPULATION

There has been much discussion about whether or not Canada should increase its population by opening its borders to more immigrants. At the present time, entry into Canada by immigration is restricted, as is the case with most countries. Even during the war, that policy was generally adhered to despite the plight of refugees from the Nazi war machine.

A recent Gallup poll on the question: "Would you like to see Canada have a much larger population, or do you think the present population is just about right?" saw the majority of answers in favor of increasing the population. Asked what was needed most, a large majority of replies favored farm workers.

In this connection, the recent arrival of Polish veterans as farm help in this district lends local interest to the question. One farmer, who has a Polish veteran working for him, was loud in his praise of the federal government for bringing the Poles here to relieve the farm help shortage. He is bitter when he recalls how part of his crop was lost, because native Canadians would not work on his farm at five and six dollars a day although not otherwise employed.

To this farmer, the arrival of the Poles means that he will have help to enable him to continue to produce. To another farmer, however, the arrival of the Poles represents a threat to better wages for native Canadians. The contract between each farmer employer and his Polish help reads that the farmer must pay the prevailing wage with a minimum of \$45 a month. Either the protesting farmer feels the \$45 minimum too low or else he anticipates a threat in the future when the Poles, released from their contracts, will accept work at lower wages thus driving downwards the general wage level of farm help.

The position of these two farmers in their stand towards the Poles is indicative of the general view towards increased immigration into Canada. On one hand, there is the memory of the '30's when there wasn't sufficient work for Canada's workmen, with fear of how much worse it will be with a larger population should those days come again. On the other hand, there is the picture of work going begging because of either an outright shortage of help or because the men who could fill those jobs prefer the benefits of government provided security, or else are too particular to take any kind of work.

There is another aspect to broadening immigration laws which is of greater importance than the above. Canada is a major exporting nation. Canadian prosperity is dependent upon world markets. Thirty-five cents of every Canadian dollar comes from the export trade. Loss of markets abroad means an immediate reduction of Canadian revenue by one-third.

At the same time, despite its great productive capacity and its national resources, Canada is the second most sparsely populated country in the world. Its population is concentrated in a strip along its southern border. In the past, it was unprofitable to live and work elsewhere. Developments in machinery and methods, the need for new materials, has changed that. Now it is said, Canada's destiny is in its north.

The Newmarket Lions club heard a speaker last week tell them that the Peace River district could support another half million people. The same speaker spoke of the plains of Alberta where proper irrigation methods were bringing into existence new farm lands where before there had only been arid plains. Other parts of Canada, once deemed useless except to make Canada look larger on maps, have been opened up by 20th century pioneers using bulldozers and planes instead of ox-cart and schooner.

Here there is room for uncouth thousands who could provide a growing domestic market without infringing on the prosperity of native Canadians. The settlement of these new lands, the more productive use of old areas, is the answer to Canada's one-sided economy. Some may see immigration desirable from a humane point of view, or to merely meet the needs of the moment. But the fact is, immigration is necessary if Canada is going to protect itself against a collapse of international trade.

We have been coasting on the production of first, trade in the munitions of war, and secondly, trade in immediate post-war requirements. Other countries are catching up and while international regulation of trade may be ahead, there is no indication of its being a reality for some years. In the meantime, Canada's best interests demand a larger population.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL HELEN COLVILLE

ROOF SITTER
I always think when I read of someone climbing a flag pole and sitting there for no earthly reason, even if he dignifies it by the title of endurance test, that there is something amiss with the mentality of the climber. But when a cat determines to do something along the same line, not altogether understanding the feline brain, I don't know what to call it.

On one of the coldest and windiest nights we have had in the last week or two, the other half of the family and I went dutifully off to choir practice which we enjoyed with no premonition of the sinister event taking place at home.

When we were leaving for home everyone was saying, shiveringly, "how cold it is, and the wind rising," and we all thought with pleasure of our warm homes.

But alas for our hopes. As we left the garage Beauty met us, and wept and wailed and refused to be comforted. "Where is Buster?" demanded the man of the house, for Buster, black son of Amos, is his particular pet. Beauty, naturally, only said "Meow," and stared at the house. Then a pitiful wailing made itself heard above the wind in the pine trees.

"That's Buster," we both cried together, while Beauty contributed a sarcastic "meow," as much as to say "I told you so." "You go into the house," said friend husband, "and I'll take the flashlight and explore." "Why didn't you take better care of your nephew?" I asked Beauty, who only looked the contempt she felt and demanded out to join in search.

I could hear Buster being called but as time went on and no husband and no Buster appeared I began to think I'd have to join in the search. Just then the door opened and a disgruntled man appeared with Beauty tagging along in the rear.

"That cat," said he, "do you know where he is?" "Well hardly," said I, "or I would have tried to get him."

"Oh, would you?" remarked my husband bitterly, "you get him! You who cannot go up two steps on a ladder without getting dizzy!"

"But where is he?" I asked meekly, seeing it was a sore subject.

"On the highest point of the roof beside the west chimney and he won't stir, and I don't dare go up in the dark."

"Well," said I, as consolingly as I could, "maybe he'll come down when he's hungry."

"Maybe," said my husband skeptically, and on this note we retired to bed, wondering as the wind grew stronger and frost ferns showed on the windows, what the poor, fat, black cat was doing on his lofty perch.

Day dawned, colder still, but the other half of the family announced as soon as breakfast was over that he was going after Buster.

"For pity's sake be careful," I begged. "I thought my days for roof climbing were over," he answered, "but here goes." In a few minutes I saw the long ladder being set up, and heard mysterious sounds, suggestive of Santa Claus, on the roof.

Then I saw the ladder gradually being drawn up on the roof and suddenly there was a tremendous crash. My heart stood still. I was afraid to go out and look.

Now silence reigned, punctuated at long intervals by calls of "Buster," — this in tone varying from pleading to something more suggestive of rage. At last, I heard the welcome sound of the wanderer's returning, and in came Archie bearing in his arms a very black and thoroughly unrepentant cat, which, with no apologies or explanations, retired at once to his plate and devoured food as if nothing else in the world mattered.

He and Beauty lead us a life which cannot be called stagnant. They have no respect for man or his belongings, being imbued with the idea that the house is theirs and we are here on sufferance.

One morning, glancing into the living-room, I saw some-

a contented song.
The Christmas cactus attracts them, and I am afraid they have disposed of the buds. They're little witches, but they're clean and they're loving; they're funny and give us a circus for the asking; and to see them lie before the fire wrapped in each other's arms, adds a cosy touch to a winter's evening.
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Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

John Has The Best Of It
John and Bill are 14 years old and cousins. John lives in a small town; Bill lives in the city. For years these cousins have felt a difference existed in their personal status because of the differences in their small town and city lives. They used to argue a great deal of the time—each bragging about "what we have at home" and "what I have at my school," etc., etc.

Lately, however, John and Bill have been meeting on more friendly and equal terms. John doesn't feel in the least inferior to Bill any more and Bill has dropped his "smarter" attitude toward John. Both boys enjoy visiting each other and are now old enough to appreciate what the other sees and likes in his place of living. Bill is actually agreeing with John that there is more fun in a small town.

The small town really offers the best life for children. They have more room to live and play. The small town provides better air, better light, more peace and quiet, generally, and enough very handy social life to keep children excited about life in general.

The large cities offer the opportunities of museums, libraries, and theatres; but how many children and how often, are allowed the privilege of taking advantage of these opportunities? The enquiring mind, whether from a small town or a city will eventually explore these realms, anyway.

Culturally, the city children are at a great disadvantage because so few of them can satisfy their hunger for the country—too few can experience the inspiring environment of a small town community life.

One of the greatest advantages of living in a small town is the opportunity it affords to its residents to contribute of themselves toward making their home a better place in which to live and raise their families.

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IF WE ONLY HAD MORE TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

By GOLDEN GLOW

Already our shop windows are glowing with wonderful Christmas gifts and intriguing Christmas decorations. We all hope the soft coal strike will not affect our electric lighting system so that we will not be able to have lighted shop windows and signs, and above all, our delightful Christmas trees which bloom only once a year.

It has now become a tradition to have the lighted Christmas trees inside our homes or just inside a sun-room, or inside a front window. Naturally, we look for them in their accustomed places. The glowing lights, and the greenery of the Christmas tree, have something so fascinating about them—ruby and emerald and sapphire with an occasional light of amber or topaz.

Already Christmas music is coming over the air from many stations. Why, oh why, does the time have to fly so quickly, and keep us all in a scramble when we would like more and more time to enjoy every minute. No doubt the children are writing their accustomed letters to Santa Claus, and listening to his broadcasts over the radio. Excitement will run high from now till Dec. 25, when we will all come back to earth with a bang.

Housewives are extra busy over Christmas goodies. Youngsters are being particularly thoughtful about helping out, and are being very, very good with the thought of what Santa will bring them if they behave. Odd shaped parcels are being quietly slipped into the home to be put away until Christmas eve when the stockings are filled, Christmas lists and pocket-books get careful study, and if you do not write down what you have "wrapped up," so carefully for this one or that, I bet you will have to unwrap several to see what is in them and who they are for. We have so much on our minds we just can't remember!

The young people nowadays are so expert at wrapping the Christmas parcels—Christmas parcels look so attractive you hate to break the seals and untie the Christmas ribbons even though you are eager to see what's inside.

I really think we should give our Newmarket merchants the praise due them for such an attractive Main St. We certainly do not need to go to Toronto to do our shopping—in fact I heard about several who were from the city who did their Christmas shopping right here. In one case, I was treated to a preview. A friend from Toronto was here over the weekend and she had bought a few pieces of plastic furniture to help furnish a doll's house for her small granddaughter, so she showed them to us. They were delightful, so very dainty, and each piece perfect in its way. There was a dining-room suite, table and chairs, the seats in a royal blue, and a buffet as well. Then for the kitchen there was an electric stove, a sink—taps and all—and a refrigerator, all perfect in design and workmanship. There was bathroom furniture—and our friend wanted a little china doll to put in the tiny bath-tub but none of us knew where to get one. Nonetheless, one little girl is going to be overjoyed, I know.

Every shop window up and down Main St. has put on its Christmas dress, and if a person can't find what he wants, I am sure he must be hard to please. For a town the size of Newmarket, our shops can compare with those anywhere, I know. Good old Newmarket!

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25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, December 5, 1921.

Miss Casserly, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Doyle over the weekend.

Mr. Arthur Ough of Winnipeg observatory was in town this week on account of his father's illness.

When Hon. E. J. Davis was being driven from his residence to his office on Wednesday, something went wrong with the steering gear of the car and it ran into the ditch. Mr. Davis escaped with slight bruises but was considerably shaken up.

On Saturday evening 18 young people from King gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Ina Monkman. Miss Monkman received many beautiful gifts.

For the fourth year in succession, the livestock judging team from York county has won with a score of 2,363 out of 3,000. The winning team was composed of Russell Boynton, Gormley, Allan Baldon, Newmarket, and Elton Armstrong, Armitage.

The directors of the Davis Leather Co. tendered a complimentary entertainment in the town hall on Friday afternoon to the president, Hon. E. J. Davis, and the employees with their wives, the occasion being the 70th birthday of Mr. Davis. About 500 people were present and a very enjoyable program was provided by Toronto talent.

A delightful play was given at the parish hall of the Anglican church last Tuesday night. The cast was composed of Miss Staunton, Miss Marjorie Morris, Miss Flossie Moore, Mr. L. Kelly and Mr. John Smith. There was a good attendance and the proceeds were used to provide prizes for the Sunday-school scholars.

An educational convention by York County Trustees and Ratepayers' Association was held here on Wednesday in the town hall. Trustees and ratepayers from all parts of the county attended. The afternoon addresses of welcome were given by Mayor W. H. Eves and Reeve Keith.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, Weston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, Sutton West.

Miss Ethel Robertson, Aurora, spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Mr. W. S. Robertson, Mount Albert.

Dr. J. H. Nesbitt, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. W. Walton, Mount Albert.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, December 4, 1896.

Mr. C. E. Cane spent Thanksgiving in Midland.

Mr. W. Lehman, who is attending the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Hart, the tea demonstrator, who was at the China Hall for nearly a week, was quite a favorite in town.

Messrs. J. R. Stallard, F. J. Harker, A. O. Heise, J. Fierheller, C. J. Smalley and F. J. Hughes spent Thanksgiving Day in Toronto.

Alderman Eves is able to be out this week, but Mrs. Eves is in bed with the gripple.

The McClure hotel, Holland Landing, was sold last Wednesday. Mr. Thos. Flanagan was the purchaser.

The public school, Holland Landing, caught fire last Tuesday, but little damage was done. The scholars enjoyed a few days holiday.

One day last week, Peter Ausman had a narrow escape from serious injury. He fell down the cellar stair and sprained his ankle.

The thermometer reached nearly zero on Tuesday morning. Skating on the pond has been enjoyed by many and the ice is about four inches thick.

The fire hall and council chamber are now fitted with electric lights.

The Bicycle Club and the clerk of the weather did not come to terms last week. It rained all day and the crowd at the concert was very small. The Bicycle Club deserves credit for the concerts it gives and we hope that next year it will have better weather and a full house.

Shipping has been quite active the past week. A dozen cars of grain have been sent out to England. Cane's factory has shipped the usual number of cars of woodenware, one car going to Winnipeg.

While playing tag on skates on the pond, Frank Osborne fell and broke his wrist.

Messrs. Rich and Ramsay will give one of their popular entertainments in Newmarket town hall on Tuesday, Dec. 8, under the auspices of Order of Canadian Home Circle.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church plans to hold its annual Christmas sale of plain and fancy articles on Dec. 10, 11 and 12 at Bowden's old stand.

Mr. A. Starr, Bogartown, has been making vast improvements to the appearance of his farm.

The Aurora Football Club, with comparative ease, defeated the Ellicmere team here on Thanksgiving Day by a score of 3 to 1, thereby winning the championship.

At the Newmarket markets, Dec. 3, 1896, eggs sold at 17 cents per dozen; butter sold at 11 cents per pound; chickens sold at 30 cents per pair and turkey at 6 cents per pound.

ACTIVE YEAR AHEAD FOR NEWMARKET FANS

By GEORGE HASKETT

Hockey appears to be headed for one of the most successful seasons in years in Newmarket if plans and organization have anything to do with it. The Newmarket Vets' team, O.H.A. Intermediate B club, has been travelling by bus and car for several weeks to Barrie and Toronto for practice sessions and has had between 20 and 30 out for every practice. Doug May, assisted by Larry Molyneux, is looking after the coaching chore and has plenty of material to select from by the looks of it.

The former Newmarket merchants' team, this year to travel under the "Hoffman Machinery Co." name, has had two or three practice sessions to date and looks to have a strong team rounded up with such stars as Joe Peat, Bohmer Groves and Roy "Mutt" Collings from last year's Zephyr Blues out with them. Joe Megani from Bradford is also out and added to last season's roster, should make a strong club. Ken Howard is president of the club, Johnny Campbell will handle the manager's job and Father T. F. McCabe, who coached the Orangeville O.H.A. junior C champions a couple of years back, will do the coaching.

The merchantile league held its annual organization meeting recently with Jimmy Walker being returned as president for another season. Aubrey Seythes and Bert Peterman are vice-presidents and Geo. Haskett is secretary-treasurer.

The Junior C club is also ready to take its place as an O.H.A. entry and in all probability will be grouped in with Aurora, Richmond Hill, Bradford and Stouffville, if plans underway materialize.

The Newmarket 'Midgets' are organized and ready to try their luck in Ontario minor hockey association group if it can be arranged with Aurora and Bradford.

The executive officers for the coming season for junior hockey are: president, James B. Walker; vice-president, Bill Haskett; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Haskett; manager, Fred Hall; coach, Harry Thoms; assistant coach, Joe Peat; transportation committee, Eddie Gibson.

The junior squad, with the midgets, is at present rounding into shape with gym work and road work under the able supervision of Recreation Director Alf. "Mickey" Smith at the arena. It is also hoped that as soon as ice becomes available at Barrie or Toronto, the juniors will take to the ice for a workout. All indications point to a banner year for hockey in the hub of North York.

WHY WORRY?

The young wife was feeling old and looking gloomy.

"What's the trouble, dear?" her friend, a wife of ten years' standing, inquired.

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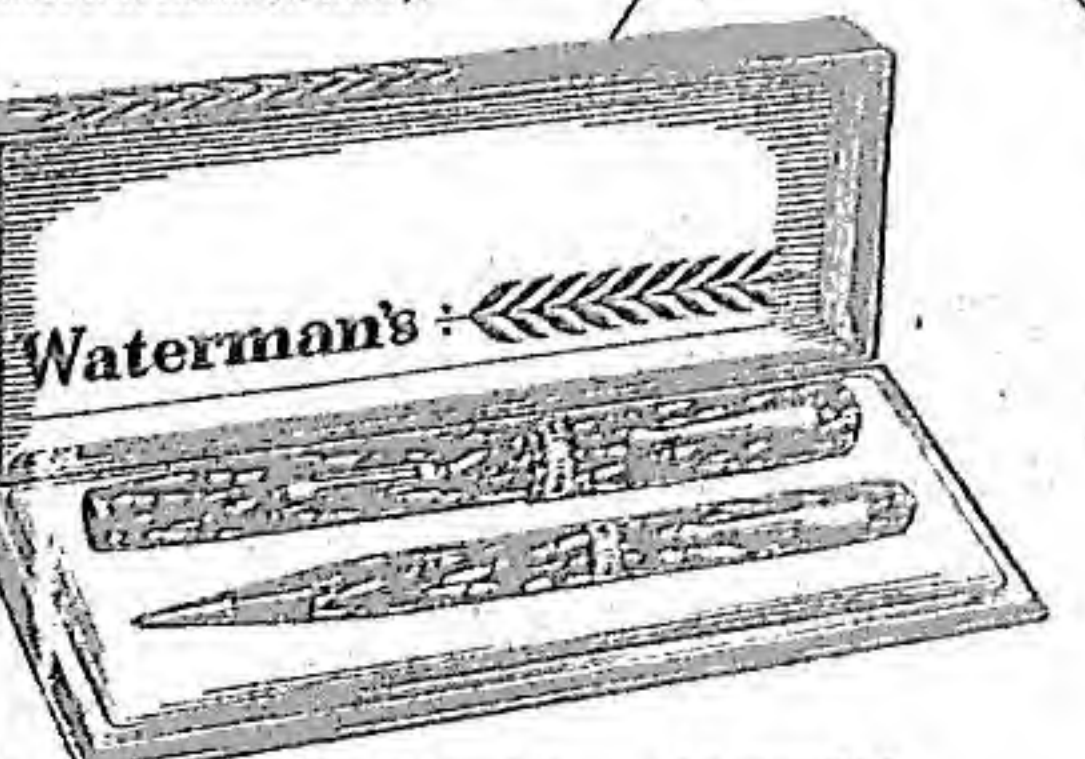
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ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 rooms, partly furnished. All conveniences. Apply 33 Queen St. W., Newmarket, or phone 6971, Newmarket. c1w45

For rent—Furnished bed-sitting room with kitchenette, suitable for a couple. Apply 31 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w45

ROOMS WANTED

Rooms wanted—House, apartment, flat or 2 or 3 rooms by 2 reliable adults. Apply Era and Express box 1220, Newmarket. c6w42

Rooms wanted—2 or 3 rooms or apartment wanted. Apply R. McCann, 47 Andrew St., Newmarket, phone 248w. *3w45

Wanted to rent—Good furnished room with board if possible. Phone Newmarket 366. *1w45

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Girl's ski suit, gabardine jacket and heavy wool ski pants. Size 16. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 508w. c1w45

For sale—Philco battery radio, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 46712. c1w45

For sale—6 glass windows, 0' x 3', 12 lights in each window. Apply S. L. Stephens, 27 Andrew St., Newmarket. *3w43

For sale—Livingstone Stoker, 25-cycle with control. Write F. Maurino, Bradford, box 197, or phone Bradford 131. *3w44

For sale—4-piece bedroom suite, almost new. Apply 54 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Young man's grey wool tweed overcoat, size 36-32. Perfect condition. Apply 13 Court St., Newmarket. c2w44

For sale—Library table, 4 kitchen chairs, arm chair, box suitable for clothes, 2 Perfecto oil heaters, 2 panel doors, organ, in good condition. Apply Cedar and Timothy Sts., Newmarket. c2w44

For sale—Hot air furnace, in good condition. Very reasonable. Apply 44 Main St., Newmarket. c3w44

For sale—Ski, 6 1/2', harness and poles. Gramophone, His Master's Voice, with lots of records, cabinet needs repairs. Phone Newmarket 166w1. c3w44

For sale—1 Massey-Harris grinder, 3 1/2', 1 1/2' h.p. gas engine, upright type. New roller bearing, steel. Wood turning lathe, 17" swing, 4 feet between centres with counter-shaft. Floor cabinet gramophone and records. Silk and cotton quilt. Hand-powered vacuum cleaner. Bissell carpet sweeper. 2 large coal oil lamps. Large fur neck piece. Electric floor lamp. 1 pr. ladies' black velvet overcoats, size 6. 1 wicker doll carriage. Like new. Hohner accordion. Phone Aurora 238r12. c2w45

For sale—Baby basket and baby toilet chair, both in good condition. Phone Newmarket 578. c1w45

For sale—Girl's figure skates, white boots, size 3, 3 1/2. Also one double bedspread, white chenille, new, \$10. Apply Bell's Drug Store. c1w45

For sale—Upright Mason Rich player piano, and Quebec heater. Apply Ben Litner, Baldwin. *1w45

For sale—Pair of lady's high-topped white boots with tube soles, size 8. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 282w. *1w45

For sale—16 millimeter projecting machine. Phone Newmarket 730. *1w45

For sale—Pr. 6' Chalet skis, spring harness, pr. skates and boots, size 9. Phone Newmarket 4201 or call 27 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—2 pr. lady's white skates, sizes 5 and 7. Apply 17 Davis Dr., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 799w. c1w45

For sale—Large cookstove with water front. Apply 19 Niagara St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 261. c1w45

For sale—3-piece boy's winter outfit, size 6, navy blue, in good condition. Phone 211w12, Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Boy's skates and boots, size 3. Phone Newmarket 735r, mornings only. *1w45

For sale—A Moffatt annex, new. Phone Newmarket 512w. c1w45

For sale—Boy's navy blue overcoat, size 10 years. Pair C.C.M. boots and skates, size 3. Both in good condition. Apply 45 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Boys' tube skates and boots, sizes 4 and 6. Phone Newmarket 3781. *1w45

For sale—Gasoline engine, 1 1/2 h.p., air cooled, in excellent condition. Apply Wallace Hare, Holland Landing. *1w45

For sale—Pair lady's skates, size 6, C.C.M., black boots. Phone 342w or apply 26 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Lady's tube skates, white boots, size 5, price \$3.50. Phone Newmarket 2821. c1w45

For sale—Beds complete, chests of drawers, dressers, tables, sideboards, sofas, glassware, china, chairs. Hundreds of other articles. Phone 7831. 151 Main St., Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Findlay oval cookstove. Apply 33 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Brown steel panel bed and spring. Apply Mrs. T. Wadsworth, 64 Timothy St. W., or phone Newmarket 24m. c1w45

PRODUCE

Herbs, sage, summer, savory, sweet marjoram and thyme in any quantity, wholesale and retail. Perrin's Flower Shop, Newmarket. t259

For sale—200 bags potatoes, high cobbles, \$1.25 a bag. Edgar Rae, R. R. 1, Zephyr. *2w45

For sale—Vegetables at wholesale prices. No. 1 potatoes, Katakahins and Cobblers, good quality, dry cokers. No. 1 cooking onions and No. 2 size, well cured, good keepers. Carrots, good quality. Good farm cabbage. Order your winter stock now and save. Phone W. C. McCallum, 433w3, Newmarket. Highland Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Holland Landing. c2w45

EGGS EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 6111, Newmarket. t145

MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t124

Alterations at Insley's. Bring your little troubles along. Pants, sleeves, coats shortened. It pleases us to please you. Nothing is too much trouble at Insley's. c12w34

Pants—Insley's carries the largest and best assortment of men's and boys' dress or work pants available. Made-to-measure is our specialty. Visit us. c12w33

Work mitts—Yeast Insley's in the store with the merchandise. We have 30 different numbers to choose from, including those peculiar chore gloves and kangaroo. c12w33

Breeches for boys at Insley's. Popular mounty style with flare sides. Humphries, Renfrew, all-wool dress tweeds, whipcords, army cloth, blue freize, also heavy longers. c12w33

Overcoats at Insley's. Men's, students, grads, intermediate boys and juniors. It's the smart store with "the big clothing values of today". Insley's outfit 6 to 60. c12w33

Insley's store is now equipped to serve twice the people with less than half the effort and quicker service. Insley's staff enjoys serving and pleasing people. Cliff, Bill and Jim have been specially trained. c12w37

Slippers at Insley's. Now is the time to purchase slippers for Christmas and birthday presents. Romeos and sheep skin, fur lined. "Tops with pop". c12w37

Youths' and boys' high-cut boots at Insley's. Good oil tanned leather with solid leather soles. Boys, just tell mother then bring mother down to Cliff's. c12w38

Leather knee patches at Insley's to protect junior's worn knees on his heavy breeches. Extra tough quality, black cowhide. Genuine leather for active boy's wear. c12w38

For sale—New automatic record players, open model, \$39.50; closed model, \$49. Single closed type players, reg. \$31.50, special \$21.50. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t140

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t140

High school boys! Available at Insley's, gym shorts, surgical supports, running shoes, white gym socks, school crests. If such things are hard to find, come to Cliff's. c12w45

Suits—At Insley's. Boys', ages 10 to 16. Smart tweeds, brown, grey, blue and teal. Coat and 2 longers. Limited quantity. Outfit the family now. c12w41

Men's felt boots at Insley's. For comfort and warmth nothing is more satisfactory. Limited quantity only. First here first served. c12w41

Ski boots at Insley's. Better quality, men's, brown. Only limited quantity. Price \$12.50. Are you interested? c12w44

Men's shoe packs at Insley's. About 11 inches high, oil tanned, soft, pliable and waterproof. They are ideal for comfort. c12w44

Men's 4-buckle all-rubber golf shoes with clasp fasteners. Just the thing, Mr. Farmer, for doing chores. Easily washed off before going to house. At Insley's. c12w44

At Insley's—Men's heavy dual comfort, rolled edge rubbers for going over men's work boots and felt boots. Limited quantity. 60 pairs only. c12w44

Wanted—At Insley's store. 350 new customers who have never visited this store. Especially between now and end of December. No telling, you may be one of the lucky ones. c12w44

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Wanted to buy—Urgently wanted. Metronome. Phone Queensville 509. c1w45

Wanted to buy—Doll's buggy, medium or small size, in good condition. Phone Aurora 534w. c1w45

Wanted to buy—Girl's boots and skates, size 12 or 13, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 1381. *1w45

For sale—1931 Oldsmobile convertible coupe, serial No. 39229, cash price, \$225. Phone Newmarket 513. J. D. McFavish, Newmarket. c1w44

For sale—1935 Chrysler sedan, in good condition inside and out, good rubber tires and heater, \$400 or best offer. Serial No. 9320722. Apply John Davidson, Belhaven. *1w45

For sale—1927 Chevrolet coupe, serial 207415, good body, good running condition and good tires. Cash price \$115. Apply Ralph Riddell, box 59, Baldwin. c1w45

For sale—1930 Essex coupe with rumble seat. Serial No. 486124, new tires. Cash price \$300. Phone Newmarket 82r after 6 p.m. or apply C. Kundel, 228 Main St., Newmarket. c1w45

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. t16

Still undecided about a Christmas present? Get one before it is too late. Lovely suitcases for smart ladies. 44 Main St., Newmarket. c1w45

Cooks and bakers. Available at Insley's, white duck pants and hats for epic and span appearance. Don't say Cliff did not let you know. c3w45

Work socks at Insley's store. Mr. Farmer, this is your most welcome invitation to Insley's shopping party. Yes! It's the store with the merchandise. c1w45

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Help wanted—Assistant caretaker by the Newmarket high school board; permanent employment; duties to commence at once; veteran preferred; apply in writing, stating qualifications and salary expected, on or before Dec. 7, 1946, to A. M. Mills, Newmarket, Ont. c2w44

Help wanted—Night policeman for the town of Newmarket. Send references and qualifications to the town clerk, Newmarket. c2w45

Help wanted—2 qualified electricians, \$1.10 per hour, 44-hour week. Apply box 191, Stouffville. c1w45

Help wanted—Man to work in egg grading station. Experienced or willing to learn. Phone 6111, Egg Grading Station, market square, Newmarket. *1w45

Help wanted—Woman for housework, half-day a week. Occasionally all day. Write Era and Express box 1231. c1w45

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Honest, reliable girl, 28, desires position as sales-lady or waitress. Pleasant personality. Over 10 years sales experience. Also experienced car or truck driver. Commercial training, typing. Write to box 1229, Era and Express, stating wage. *1w45

Found—Man's wrist watch, on Queen St. bridge. Apply P.O. box 692, Newmarket. *1w45

FARM ITEMS

For sale—DeLaval milker, 2 units, slightly used, 25 cycle, reasonable. Renfrew electric cream separator. Write J. Mighton, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *6w43

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One three-year-old Yorkshire sow, due about Dec. 12. Phone Queensville 1415. *1w45

For sale—Good Holstein cow. Apply Freeman Stephens, Sutton West, or phone Queensville 231. *2w44

For sale—2 Holstein steers, 2 years old in the spring. Apply Harford Leitch, Maple Hill Farm or phone Queensville 1508. c1w45

For sale—Calf to veal. Apply Marion Atkins, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 174w1. c1w45

For sale—10 small pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply Frank Stephenson, Holland Landing. *1w45

For sale—30 pigs, around 100 lbs. each; 5 cows, due in December. Apply Howard Linstead, Sharon, R. R. 2. *1w45

For sale—6-year-old dairy cow, due about 1 week. Apply Phil Hamilton, Keswick. *1w45

For sale—Mare, 9 years old, in good working shape. Apply Wm. Styke, Sharon, 5th con., on the town line. *1w45

For sale—Ayrshire cow, 5 years old, due to freshen Dec. 15. 3 Holstein cows, due end of Jan. Apply Ben Litner, Baldwin. *1w45

For sale—10 pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply Jack Morrill, north of Newmarket cemetery, phone Newmarket 503. c1w45

For sale—32 young pigs, weaning age. Apply M. R. Naylor, Ravenshoe, phone Queensville 1304, town line. *2w45

Wanted to buy—Purebred Shropshire ram. Apply O. R. Barkey, Queensville, phone 602. *2w45

Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, 1/2 mile south of Georgetown, or phone Aurora 141. John Closs and Son. *1w45

Beverly Poultry Farm. Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. t34

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t32

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 5111, Newmarket. t32

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. t32

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t32

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from various veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports, Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. t32

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone A33630. t32

Hygienic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list 6 samples 25c; 24 samples \$1. Mail order dept. T-68, Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w41

INTERIOR—EXTERIOR PAINTING SIGNS, Etc. Truck lettering. R. L. Chadwick, 73 Eagle St., Newmarket, phone 716w. c2w32

SPRAY AND BRUSH PAINTING. Expert workmanship plus high quality paints. Free estimates. W. J. Hopkinson, phone 402, Newmarket. t32

RADIO REPAIRS. Quick, efficient service. Phone 139, J. L. Spillette and Son, Newmarket. t32

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Also wood blinds, refinished and repaired with new tapes and cords. Phone 755 or apply at 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 490, Newmarket. t32

EAVESTROUGHING. Roof leaks, furnace, chimneys cleaned and repaired. Phone Newmarket 773w. t32

For sale—Ferrets. Apply A. Heard, Ross St., Aurora, or phone 182. c3w42

Old horses wanted—We pay the highest cash prices. Phone Queensville 1890 collect. Rex Smith, Queensville. t32

ASPHALT, TILE FLOORING. Restaurants and stores. Kitchens, bathrooms, recreation rooms. By expert workmen. Eavestroughing, roofing, siding, etc. Free estimates. Phone Aurora 119w. t32

REPAIRS TO ANYTHING ELECTRICAL. Washers, refrigerators, stoves, toasters, hot plates, radios, vacuum cleaners. Guaranteed service. Phone 139, J. L. Spillette and Son, Newmarket. t32

CHRISTMAS TREES. For sale—Christmas trees. Phone 165m, Newmarket. c1w45

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP. For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

POULTRY REMEDIES. Agent for Dr. Salisbury's poultry remedies. Consult us on your requirements. Why not worm those pullets before putting into winter quarters? J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. t34

Flowers for Christmas, plant paper, white narcissus, 10c each, or yellow Sol d'ore narcissus, 15c each. Gold fish. Aquariums and supplies. Perrin's Flower Shop, Newmarket. *3w43

\$100 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who have entered and stolen goods and chattels from the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacNaughton, Pine Beach, Lake Simcoe. Contact Constable William Hill, Sutton West. c1w45

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NEWMARKET

Forum Condemns Methods In Ottawa Spy Arrests

"Are Canadians in danger of losing their civil liberties?" was the question discussed by the Newmarket Citizens' Forum at its weekly meeting last Friday evening. The case of the espionage trials was advanced and regarded from all angles. Every one deplored the presence of traitors and is agreed that when they are found, swift and severe punishment should be their reward.

However, the conduct of this case elicited considerable criticism and it was felt that the case did not warrant the extreme measures taken to arrest and hold suspected persons, contrary to the laws of the land and the fundamentals of British justice. It was felt that the law presumes a man innocent until proven guilty, every arrested person is entitled to counsel and other privileges in order to meet his accusers on equal ground. This practice was followed in Great Britain in this case instance, yet Canadian officials shamefully violated these principles, holding persons uncommunicado and apparently subjected to a mild form of torture, the forum found.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 1946

Polls Open 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. For Council, By-Law Vote

Aurora electors on Monday will vote between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to elect six councillors, and to approve or defeat the by-law to provide the Aurora public school board with the right to spend up to \$285,000 for a new public school. For the first time in municipal history here, although it has happened previously in federal elections, Aurora will have a woman returning officer in the person of Mrs. A. M. Clarke, who will preside in ward 5.

'Vote On Monday' B. Of T. President Urges

"I urge every citizen to get out and use his vote on Monday," Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Board of Trade, stated on Wednesday. "I like to see people appreciate their responsibilities as citizens, and show an interest in civic affairs."

"Personally, I am in favor of a new public school and will vote for the by-law. A new school is badly needed, and I am not in favor of building at once, with prices high, but it is plain this won't be done and the school will be built at the right time and at a reasonable figure. The board needs a vote of confidence from the public to carry on all the details. It will be a serious set-back if the by-law is defeated. I would rather see the by-law won or lost by a heavy vote, so there can be no doubt of what the people want."

Voting places and election officials are as follows:

Ward 1, Queen's Hotel, returning officer, James Murray, poll clerk, Jas. R. Sides;

Ward 2, Salvation Army hall, returning officer, W. H. Taylor, poll clerk, R. LeHeup;

Ward 3, Trinity parish hall, returning officer, J. C. Thompson, poll clerk, W. J. Merchant;

Ward 4, Frankcom's House, returning officer, William Dunning, poll clerk, Earl Fielding;

Ward 5, Clarence Doolittle's house, returning officer, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, poll clerk, Robert Rank.

Voters in Wards 2, 3 and 5 are requested to note the new addresses for polling booths, from those of other years.

FETE LACROSSE TEAM

On Saturday evening, a banquet is being given members of the Aurora midge lacrosse team by Branch 365, Canadian Legion, in appreciation of the sportsmanship, and fine play of the youngsters over the season. Members of the branch who desire to attend should notify the secretary, T. A. M. Hulse, prior to Saturday so space may be reserved.

Fire Loss To Town \$2,070, Chief Harry Jones Reports

Aurora's fire loss for 1946 amounts to \$2,070, representing 20 calls made by the Aurora fire brigade to fires in town. In the majority of the calls, the brigade moved so fast there was no damage done, Fire Chief Harry Jones reported to council on Monday night.

Outside fires took up more of the brigade's time as 38 calls were answered under the retaining agreements with King and Whitechurch townships. There were 20 calls to Whitechurch and 13 to King, and three gratis calls on the highway to aid motorists whose vehicles had caught fire. The returns to the municipality in outside fees will be the highest in 1946 of any year.

Fire drills conducted at the schools saw over 350 public school children vacated from the building in one minute and nine and one-half seconds, and over 300 pupils at the high school quitted the school in 58 seconds. Both times were termed excellent by the chief.

Chief Jones pointed out that, despite his recommendations, no hydrant had been secured for Ross St., and he pointed out the danger in this area due to oil storage tanks. Council promised to pass this matter on to the 1947 members.

The annual fire department grants were made: \$500 to the brigade, \$50 to Chief Jones, \$50 to the mechanic of the fire truck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE AURORA 151

Mrs. W. Starkey is visiting in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starkey.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Mr. Thomas Swindle attended a labor union meeting at Kitchener over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trent and family have moved to Toronto where Mr. Trent is employed with the C.P.R.

Mr. Larry Maughan, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. L. Maughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gage, formerly of Barrie, have taken up residence in their home on Macell Ave. Mr. Gage is an insurance company representative.

Miss Frances Hirst, Richmond Hill, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden, and Miss Wendy Borden, Oakville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Cockerill.

Misses Dorothy and Jean Foote spent the weekend at Buffalo, N.Y.

Principal J. H. Knowles of Aurora high school attended a meeting of the math and physics section of the Ontario secondary school teachers' association in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Pat Guntion, Women's College hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, Toronto, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams.

FREE CHILDRENS' SHOW

Public school children and pre-school children with their parents will be guests at a special show in the Royal theatre on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18. Time will be announced next week. There is no charge to the children. Santa Claus will put in an appearance.

NAMED TO OFFICE

Zone Commander Bert Phelps, Canadian Legion, was elected by acclamation as councillor in Vaughan township.

PAY V.O.N. GRANT

The \$500 grant to the Aurora Victorian Order Nurse was paid over this week to the committee in charge by Aurora town council.

NEWMARKET EACH GOT DEER

Luke Lyons and his sons, Marshall and Aubrey, are home after a hunting trip. Each shot a deer.

INSTALL '47 OFFICERS OF EVENING AUXILIARY

Rev. Roy Hicks on Tuesday evening installed the 1947 officers of the Evening Auxiliary of Aurora United church at a well attended meeting. Miss E. M. Blake, the guest speaker, gave an address on Christmas. Mrs. Lambert Wilson was guest soloist and Miss Pearl Mackey, guest pianist.

Officers elected and installed were: Hon. pres., Miss Mabel Chappell; past pres., Mrs. Fred Caulfield; pres., Miss Helen Baycroft; first vice-pres., Mrs. Harold Clark; second vice-pres., Mrs. Ken Giles; rec. sec., Mrs. Jack Pennock;

Corr. sec., Mrs. Willard Graham; treas., Miss Mildred Graham; temperance, Mrs. Charles Copland; Christian stewardship and finance, Miss Ella Robinson; friendship secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Davis; pianist, Miss Elbet Hambleton.

Aurora news or classifieds Phone 161 Aurora.

MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collett, Aurora, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Photo by Barraga.

Linton, Devins Urge Strong Vote On School Question

"We had a splendid meeting on Tuesday night, and there wasn't a word of disapproval of a new school," Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the Aurora public school board, said on Wednesday. "Everyone was convinced we need a new school and that the town financially can afford it. I hope all those in favor of the by-law and giving our children safety and the best school conditions possible; will turn out and vote. Those opposed are not saying much, but will doubtless be out in force to vote. Opposition comes because the financial picture is not properly understood, and it is impossible to reach all the people with a true representation of the situation. It will not be sufficient to have the by-law carry by a bare majority. Your school board members, who are all in favor of the by-law, want a resounding majority, and the green light to go ahead with the plans."

"We want everyone to give us their views on the school by-law by way of the ballot box on Monday," said Mayor Ross Linton, urging the electors to come out and vote. "There is no doubt we need a new school, and on the other hand, building costs are away above what they were even two years ago, as much as 42 percent higher according to Ottawa. My personal view is that we should go ahead with a four-room school without delay, and add to it later when financial and building costs are down. We will probably be able to obtain a federal grant in a few years as well as the grant from the province. I know neither the school board nor council want to build on a cost plus basis, and I am sure all want to keep down the costs. Whatever the decision of the voters may be, it is better to have a good majority vote."

TO THE EDITOR

The editor, Aurora Era: I am not a candidate for office this year, but may I take this opportunity to place before your readers a few facts?

For over 30 years I have been a member of the Aurora public school board. During that period I have seen many changes, most of which could be classed as progressive. But there have been times of stress too. I was a member of the board during the first world war, depression during the slump or depression period that followed, and also during the late war.

During all that time I had the hope that eventually we could have a new, modern school building. Various obstacles arose to prevent this being done. The high school board very kindly allowed us to use two of its empty rooms until needed by the high school, and we are now forced to accept makeshift accommodation in the old town hall for three rooms, which to say the least, is most unsatisfactory. Just how long the department of education will allow us to use them is questionable.

All the members of the board are taxpayers and are elected by their fellow citizens. However, you would not think so, when you hear some people talk against the plans of the board.

The plans for the proposed new building are good and the new school will be a great asset to the town. A great Canadian has recently said, "The greatest asset that Canada has is not money and gold, but rather our well-educated boys and girls." Don't let them down. You owe it to them.

The board with its architect, met the town council and discussed the situation with them and every member, including the mayor, by a show of hands led us to believe we had the go-ahead signal. The mayor assured us the town's finances were in good shape why, then, all this hedging and backsliding now? Our plans have not changed.

The board does not intend to waste its money and yours, but it does want the opportunity to complete a building, as soon as materials and costs are right.

Can we afford to pass up the government's present offer of approximately 50 percent of the costs as the debentures come due? Or when can we expect to borrow money at such a favorable low rate? Think it over.

We have a good plan. The need is great. We cannot indefinitely continue to use our present old, inadequate set-up.

Did it ever strike you that the extra tax needed would be about 25 cents a week on an ordinary assessment of say \$2,000, the price of a good cigar or an ice cream sundae.

Our town is bound to grow under good leadership and we must be prepared for that growth.

As a life-long resident of Aurora, and one who has served on the board for over 30 consecutive years, I solicit your vote in favor of the school debenture by-law. Vote "Yes", and work for it.

D. J. (Dan) Webster.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. S. Stephenson attended the funeral of John Cherry at Richmond Hill on Saturday.

BUY P.A. SYSTEM

Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, has purchased a public address system for use by the branch at their various functions.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Daisy Brooks is ill in York County hospital, Newmarket.

Candidates Offer Platform

Following are the platforms of Aurora town council candidates who took advantage of the offer of the editor to print their platforms as a public service:

John Sisman: In being a candidate for council, I am fully aware of the responsibilities that are involved, and I stand ready to give whatever time and consideration is necessary to see the interests of all persons in the community are fairly considered. I believe a young man is needed on council, and can contribute to the welfare of the town. Nineteen forty-seven should be a big year in Aurora's history if a progressive, energetic council is elected.

Stewart Patrick: I have no promises to make, but am prepared to stand on service given. If re-elected I will do all in my power to make Aurora a better town.

Charles Davies: I have been a resident of Aurora for 31 years, and in offering myself as a candidate this year, I feel I have a real knowledge of the needs of Aurora and what has been done in the past. Now is the time for progressive action and thought if Aurora is to expand. I will give the affairs of the town the same attention I give to my business and personal problems, keeping in mind the need to keep down the tax rate.

A. N. Fisher: I have had the privilege of serving you on the town council for the past six years and it has been my aim to use my very best judgment on all matters for the good of the town and people as a whole. I am not especially anxious to be on council another year, but if you wish me to serve you again I assure you I will put my very best efforts behind the things that will be best for the people as a whole.

Dr. Crawford Rose: To the four essential qualifications of a public servant which I enunciated at the nomination meeting, I would add a fifth: sincerity in its broadest sense. His duty is not to himself alone nor to any group from whom he would curry favor, but to the community as a whole. We want you to agree that an all-out effort is being made to put and keep Aurora "on the map" among thriving Ontario towns, but not by wasting one dollar of the taxpayers' money. Provision for today, and planning for tomorrow, should be our motto in 1947.

Thomas F. Swindle: In the last year I served on your council, I sponsored the installation of the warning signals at the Wellington St. crossing, started the move to install the traffic light, and originated the agitation for better waiting-room facilities for bus passengers.

As a member of the sports committee, I helped organize the schedule for sports activities in the ball park and rink, and also helped stage the successful ice follies in aid of the soldiers' elgier fund.

I advocated greater efficiency in the administration of our town affairs, especially in the streets department.

If elected, I will work for a more aggressive sports program, including greater sports facilities, more industries, adjustment of assessment, and more consideration of public welfare. Aurora needs a more representative council.

Three Candidates Said Seeking 1947 Wardenship

With many elections already over and others scheduled for Monday or later in the month, the wheels of county council politics are in action again.

Candidates for the wardenship of the county are Reeve Charles Hooper, Markham township, Reeve Boynton Weldrick, Vaughan township, both of whom have been acclaimed, while Reeve William Pugsley, Sutton West, if returned to office on Monday, will have his hat in the ring. All three are veterans of municipal life and have held the office of county commissioner. Reeve Hooper, who is in his early 30's, is generally regarded as having a slight edge in the straw vote poll over his other opponents.

Two county commissioners are to be elected and generally one comes from above North York township, "north of the Mason-Dixon line", as retiring warden F. G. Gardiner calls it and one from the southern municipalities. Reeve C. E. Sparks of Aurora has already announced his candidature for one post and also rumored as potential candidates for this office are Reeve Lorrie Goodfellow, King, and Reeve John D. Sibbald, Georgina. All three are safe in their 1946 seats. Reeve Elmer Brandon, Swains, is generally regarded as the most likely aspirant from the south.

To Nominate Third School Trustee Dec. 16

Nominations for the third member to the Aurora school board, necessitated by lack of sufficient candidates at nomination meeting, will be held on Monday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the municipal building. Town Clerk Harold Clark has announced.

If more than one candidate is named and an election ensues, it will be held on New Year's Day.

Indications are that several aspirants for the seat are now likely to be nominated and a contest may follow.

WM. MacGIRR HEADS UNITED EMPIRE LODGE

Wor. Bro. William MacGirr, P.M., will head United Empire Lodge 643 for 1947. The installation of the new officers will take place on December 19. Wor. Bro. S. C. Chapman was elected treasurer for the 20th consecutive term.

Officers elected are: I.P.M., Wor. Bro. A. N. Fisher; dep. master, Clarence Mackey; chaplain, Wor. Bro. E. C. Modder; rec. sec., Wor. Bro. Marshall Rank; fin. sec., Wor. Bro. Gordon Seaton; treas., Wor. Bro. S. C. Chapman; marshal, E. J. Buchanan; first lecturer, Wor. Bro. John Hudson; second lecturer, Wor. Bro. George Mackey.

Committee: Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor, Wor. Bro. W. C. Corbett, Kenneth Forsythe, James Murray, Wor. Bro. A. N. Fisher, Edward Watkins; auditors, Wor. Bros. Hudson and Fisher; trustees, Rt. Wor. Bro. Taylor, Wor. Bros. Corbett and Hudson.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Pipe for the water extension on Edward St. has now been secured by the municipality and a bill for \$2,684.18 has been paid by council. On Monday night, in addition to this bill, council approved a partial payment of \$3,287.50 to the Hagersville Asphalt Company for the work done in laying the new street. K. C. Morrison was paid \$3,357.50 for work done on the Edward St. sewers. Engineering fees on the project paid to W. B. Redfern amounted to \$441.21. The extension of the water system will be carried to completion as soon as possible.

A new pump for the streets and water committees was purchased by council from the Terry Machinery Co. at \$271.50. A rectifier for the fire department cost \$111.55, and a repair water meter was approved at \$169.15.

ATTEND DANCE

Around 160 attended the dinner and dance staged by the Aurora Lions club last Thursday evening. The dinner was in Trinity Hall and the dance in Aurora high school with Max Boag's orchestra providing the music.

MAIL COPY EARLY

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to co-operate by sending in their copy early as the pre-Christmas rush gets underway. Post offices are burdened to mail early and avoid late delivery.

NEWMARKET York Lowers Debt 25 Percent In 14 Years

(Markham Economist)

During the past 14 years, every year of which there has been a balanced budget, no new debentures have been issued and the debt has been decreased from \$1,600,000 to \$400,000, a reduction of \$1,200,000, within York county.

These facts were revealed by Wilbur W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, during the November session of county council.

Eight departments, including juvenile-family court, mother's allowance, municipal government, old age pensions, reforestation, board of county valuation and treasury office were all well within their budgets for the ten months' period just completed.

Only four departments were slightly overspent, including administration of justice, clerk's office, county property and hospitalization, the latter being up 22 percent amount. Expenditures in this department equalled 83 percent of the budget for the year, the ten-month portion being equivalent to 83.33 percent.

The treasurer explained in this connection that indigent hospital costs are up due in part to the increased per diem rates for maintenance and the inclusion this year of the county hospitalization costs for residents. Hospitalization expenditures for the ten-month period equalled \$62,284.72 of a \$70,000 budget.

NEWMARKET DENIES SAYING (Continued from Page 1)

"It is not my policy or desire as a solicitor for Davis Leather Co. Ltd. to take any part in the controversy between the two competing unions in this plant but, when the International Fur and Leather Workers Union uses my time in support of false propaganda which may deceive the workers at this plant, I think it is my duty to repudiate such false statements and to give you the true facts."

When the International Fur and Leather Workers Union deems it necessary to publish false statements in order to influence voters, that is their own business; but, when they decide for the second time during the campaign to bring my name in as supposedly supporting such false statements, then it becomes my business and I am entitled to denounce such tactics."

NEWMARKET FOR A Bigger and Better Aurora VOTE T.F. Swindle FOR COUNCIL 1947

RE-ELECT Roderick V. Smith AS COUNCILLOR Aurora "Teen-Age" Club New public school by-law Aurora as a "high school" area Victorian Order Nursing service

NEWMARKET Send Christmas Mail Early, Postmaster Says

Postmaster Laurie Cane issued his annual warning to "mail Christmas parcels and letters at an early date so that delivery will be in time for Christmas" this week.

Mail for the United States should be posted not later than December 9; for British Columbia, before December 14; Alberta and Saskatchewan, before December 15; Manitoba and Maritime, before December 16; Ontario and Quebec, before December 17.

For guaranteed delivery, local mail should be posted not later than December 18.

Other suggestions to speed Christmas mail are to write addresses legibly, see that letters addressed to cities always have on them the name of street and street number, use standard size envelopes and pack parcels well to prevent them from breaking open.

NEWMARKET 10 Chicken Pox Cases Reported Here In Nov.

There were ten reported cases of chicken pox in Newmarket last month, according to the report of the public health nurse, Miss Helen B. Gardner. Three of the cases were pre-school children, seven were school children. Four conferences on child health were held by Miss Gardner with a total attendance of 47.

Forty-four children received their second treatment in a series of immunization clinics. Twenty-five visits were made to the schools where four first aid treatments were given by Miss Gardner. Three children were excluded from school after examination; 12 received special physical examinations; 13 received vision tests; seven rooms were examined in connection with communicable diseases; three children were found to have new defects; three children had defects corrected; ten conferences were held with teachers.

Dental cards have been distributed to the pupils in seventh grade who had not been to the family dentist this year and to a number in the eighth grade.

A total of 176 visits were made to homes or received at the nurse's office.

MOUNT ALBERT

The November Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Shillinglaw with 21 members and several visitors present.

It was decided to get more information regarding the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan before deciding to join it. The W. I. will sponsor a community shower for an Australian bride expected to arrive in Canada early in the new year.

Mrs. Murray Stokes gave a reading entitled "The Hills of Home". Mrs. Jas. Hammett also gave a reading.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmut of Sharon gave an interesting address on modern farm homes and conveniences. Only 12 percent of the farm homes in Canada have running water, she said. Mrs. Wilmut described how a large farm kitchen could be converted into a really modern, and more comfortable room.

REV. H. H. GILBERT CONTINUES SERVICES

The special Gospel services at the Salvation Army citadel, which will continue this week and next week, are meeting with good results. Rev. H. H. Gilbert, the visiting evangelist, has been having congregations with visitors from Aurora and all the nearby places.

At the Monday night service, the Saints Prayer Group united with the town people for the service and it is expected that the same group will be back next Monday again when all the Young People's Societies of the town are invited to attend. Several of the regular visitors at these services are people who attended the services conducted by Mr. Gilbert at Aurora. The services are open to the public.

Moment Musical

THE MUSICIANS' CORNER
By H. G. Fowler, Mus. Ed.
Supervisor, Newmarket public school music,
Organist, choralmaster, Trinity United Church

"Here Comes the Band"
Everybody likes to see a parade, but what is a parade without a band? It just liars along like an automobile with a flat tire. But given a good band and the whole procession awakes smartly down the street with true military precision. A band is always fascinating to young and old, with its bright uniforms, flashing horns and the "boom, boom, boom" of the big bass drum. We find the rhythm of the martial music irresistible. It makes us want to do something with our feet besides stand along the road and let the music fade away in the distance.

The story of band music stretches back over the years of conflict and conquest among the nations of the earth. Its merits, however, are by no means limited to military displays. As a medium of concert music from the works of the great composers, the brass and silver bands have established themselves securely in the last quarter century.

Along with many of our readers, it has been the privilege of the writer to hear concerts by the really great bands of United States and England, thanks to the Canadian National Exhibition. Such names as Sousa, Pryor, Crestore, Goldman, Scots Guards, Grenadier Guards, Kneller Hall and the Royal Air Force Bands stand for the finest in concert band music.

We have a fine band in Newmarket which has given a good account of itself on many occasions. This would have been impossible without regular and diligent practice and the inspiration of good leadership. As a community we are all indebted to those citizens who labor so faithfully and well to make this achievement possible. Keep up the good work and let us hear from you more often. Strike up the band!

TO TELL OF WORK OF CHURCH IN INDIA

Canon Wilkinson, recently returned from India, will give an illustrated lecture with sound and technicolor films on the work of the church in India in St. Paul's church Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. The double quartette of Mrs. J. E. Cane will sing. The meeting is being sponsored by the St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary and is open to the public.

The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's church held a bazaar on Friday afternoon. The flowers on the altar of St. Paul's church last Sunday were in the memory of Mrs. E. M. Falrey.

THE END

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Stouffville Tribune Decries Formation Of H.S. Areas

The Stouffville Tribune opposes the formation of the high school areas, such as the one recommended by the Newmarket high school board and approved by the Newmarket town council recently. The Stouffville Tribune sees in the formation of a high school area in the Stouffville district the possibility that the Stouffville high school will be closed.

The following appeared in the November 28th issue of the Tribune under the heading: "Department of Education still out to throttle the smaller high schools; Believe fooling 50 percent of educational costs is proving 'hot potato' for provincial government — trying to unload at expense of smaller places like Stouffville."

"The Ontario department of education still has its man, Gordon L. Duffin (Mr. Duffin has addressed several gatherings in Newmarket; he represents the provincial department of education and is in the nature of a 'field man') travelling over the province preaching the destruction of many of our continuation and high schools which over the years have been the very centre of social and education life in the country."

"The same government that pays Mr. Duffin to go out preaching this doctrine of centralization, also recommends decentralization of industry from the cities to the country."

"There is a strong suspicion that the department of education

C.F.L. MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

tions for wage increases. The C.F.L. met with the management and at the first meeting, got nowhere, he said. "There was a second meeting and then a strike."

Mr. Park said the C.F.L. negotiating committee had pulled the men out of the plant without first consulting the workers and the workers were out 24 weeks. "The average worker there lost \$1,025 in wages," he said. "The strike was settled with an increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour, less than what we would have gotten had negotiations been allowed to continue."

He said 65 cents of every \$1 dues paid to the C.F.L. union at Anaconda was sent to the United States.

"The Canadian Federation of Labor is run by Canadians for Canadians," said Mr. Park. "Canada is the only country in the world which hasn't its own trade union movement. We are run by international unions." Referring to strikes, he said "work stoppages now are not fair to our own people. It's a crime that shortages are aggravated by strikes. There is no need for strikes when management and the union can work out an agreement without strikes."

"At Anaconda, six men on an executive committee put 1,300 out of work. The strike was called without consulting the men. The first thing they knew of the strike was when the new shift came on and there was a picket at the door."

The strikers were promised relief, Mr. Park said, "but I have four letters on file at home of men who applied for relief and couldn't get it." Mr. Park denounced what he called "the undemocratic methods" employed by the C.F.L. organizer. "Three of us challenged statements made by the C.F.L. organizer and when there was a general meeting, we weren't allowed in despite the fact we were members in good standing."

Mr. Smith said that most important to the worker was freedom of association. "It is something the worker cannot do without," he said. "What sort of a choice is there when a worker applies not to the boss but to the union for a job like you do in a closed shop?"

If the workers at Davis Leather Co. Ltd. did not get an increase, it was not the fault of the Canadian Federation of Labor, said Mr. Smith. "We weren't asked to come in and act for you. If you want us to act, we will and get you improved conditions but we won't pull you out on the street to do it. Any fool can call a strike but it takes brains to bargain and get what you want without a strike. We can do that. Look at our record of success without loss of working days."

Mr. Smith said that the C.F.L. had antagonized the management by its methods of organizing. "These men who have organized you have done it in such a way that there is no chance of their getting for you what you want," he said. "Put your faith in us who do you a service, not those who will do you a disservice."

Mr. Smith was asked what were wages in other C.F.L. plants in the leather industry. "We haven't any tanneries affiliated with us at the present time," he said.

"The Davis workers have been affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor since 1943 but we have not had any increases. Why?" he was asked. "You had an agreement which has been in force up to now. Now the agreement is ended and it is time to act," Mr. Smith replied.

hopes through its school area plan, to get rid of a 'hot potato'. The department is paying liberally toward secondary education, and on a basis of giving more to the weaker area. If the small schools can be closed and the children lugged from one end of the country to the other by us, to some large school, the department will provide less grant to the large school than it would to a weaker section or area.

"Mr. Duffin knows well how valuable a school is to any town or village, and that the closing of any school would be the biggest blow the place could receive."

"It can be taken as so much bunk the cry of Mr. Duffin that only in the 500 to 1,000 pupil school can proper, all-round education be provided. True there may be a lot of things taught in the very large schools that the smaller school would not touch. But the number who want the odd subject or course not covered in any 150 - 200 - student school is very small indeed, and is not important enough to warrant such large areas as are being sought."

"Mr. Duffin told Ontario county council that the average area being set up is 200 square miles which meant that in Ontario county, Whitby town, East Whitby and Pickering townships would all need to combine to get the required area. It is most unlikely that Mr. Duffin knows anything about the townships to be affected in this area, because he talks largely from maps, and has made some very impracticable suggestions along this line, as it has been proven."

"Township and towns, alike would do well to move slowly in this matter. If the recommendations of the department and Mr. Duffin are followed, education will surely take an upward jump. Imagine Whitby, East Whitby

and Pickering having to pay \$50,000 per year for transportation alone, and when the bus drivers get well organized that sum will not be sufficient to cover this one item."

"Imagine, too, if you will, drawing pupils from Claremont and Altona districts all the way to Whitby, when they have a good high school at their very door in Stouffville. In school matters there are no county boundaries to be recognized, hence why not send the students to the nearest school available?"

ALBERT BAILEY WINS UNIVERSITY AWARD

Albert Bailey, Prospect St., was honored last week at a banquet in Toronto, held for the ex-service students who attended the special session conducted at the University of Toronto last summer. In presenting four scholarships to students who had achieved high standing in the various courses, Dr. W. R. Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., principal of University College, said that new records had been set by the students and they had made the extra effort of the special session well worthwhile.

The scholarship awarded to Mr. Bailey was in recognition of his having obtained the highest standing of those enrolled in University College and topping the list for the whole university in the Faculty of Arts. Mr. Bailey, now continuing in second year Arts, is preparing for the ministry of the Presbyterian church and is active in town as the new director of Newmarket Youth for Christ and in other church activities.

WINS WATCH

Harold Gadsby, Toronto, son of Mrs. Ada Gadsby, Park Ave., won a watch for his singing on an amateur show Sunday, Nov. 24. It was Mr. Gadsby's first appearance before a radio microphone. He is taking singing lessons in Toronto.

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Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:
Carol Anne Moore, Newmarket,
one year old on Tuesday, Dec. 3,
1946.
Shirley Anne LeGresley, New-
market, seven years old on Tues-
day, Dec. 3, 1946.
Doreen Hall, Newmarket, 11
years old on Wednesday, Dec. 4,
1946.
Darlene Staffles, Newmarket,
11 years old on Thursday, Dec. 5,
1946.
Douglas Rush, Newmarket,
eight years old on Friday, Nov.
29, 1946.
Send your name, address and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birthday
club.

MOUNT ALBERT
The members of the C.G.I.T.
and their leaders, Mrs. Burgess
and Mrs. Bruce Rolling, were
hosts to their mothers at a
mother and daughter banquet on
Friday evening in the Sunday-
school room of the United
church. After a lovely supper,
Kathleen Oliver, as president,
was toastmistress and proposed
the toast to the King. A toast
to Canada was proposed by Gwen
Morton and responded to by all
singing O Canada.
A toast to the church by Mar-
garet Comer, was responded to
by Rev. W. H. Burgess. Florence
Harrison proposed a toast to the
Sunday-school to which Mr. E.
Wagg replied. A toast to moth-
ers was proposed by Margaret
Green and her mother, Mrs. Gor-
don Green, responded. Mrs.
Burgess, as leader, made a short
speech which was followed by a
sing-song, solos, duets and a
short skit on first aid.
The guest speaker was Mrs. H.
Harmon. She spoke of the girls
from ten to 14 years as they leave
childhood and become teen-agers.
We think the girls will always
remember the many good things
she told them, among which
were: to always remember their
mother knows best; to be truth-
ful and honest; respect them-
selves and others; never criticize
and uphold the principles of the
C.G.I.T.
This brought to a close a grand
evening and each year the chang-
ing group brings in more girls
for this religious education and
training for better citizenship.
Sunday brought the first real
touch of winter and Monday
morning found the weather down
two degrees below zero and icy
streets which had to be sanded.
Mr. Chas. Hafford, Midland,
spent the weekend with his
brother, Mr. Ed Handsford, com-
ing down to the 50th anniversary
of Mr. and Mrs. Handsford on
Monday.
Last Friday morning, Mrs. Will
Lunau discovered a fire in their
kitchen. It had evidently caught
in some way from the kitchen
stove. They were able to get it
out before much damage was
done.
Mrs. E. Spencely has returned
from Toronto and is preparing
to sell her house and contents
and expects to then make her
home in Picton.
The W.M.S. meeting of the
United church was held on Mon-
day evening at the home of Mrs.
W. R. Steeper. The Christmas
service was used, accompanied by
singing of carols. The election
of officers was conducted by a
past president, Mrs. Theaker.
The following are officers for
1947: pres., Mrs. W. H. Burgess;
vice pres., Mrs. Steeper; cor. sec.,
Mrs. W. H. Theaker; rec. sec. and
treas., Mrs. W. L. Carruthers;
pianist, Mrs. H. Kurtz; assistant,
Mrs. E. Haigh;
Supply convenor, Mrs. M. Main-
prize; missionary monthly, Mrs.
E. Haigh; Christian stewardship,
Mrs. H. Pearson; temperance and
community friendship, Mrs. R.
Wilson and Mrs. H. Brown.
The Cheerio club met on Sat-
urday evening at the home of
Mrs. Ralph Cupples with 31 pre-
sent. Miss Leek gave a talk on
Chopin and Mrs. Cupples and
Miss Beth Theaker each played a
piano solo.
Mrs. W. Couper and Miss M.
Dike were in charge of devotion-
al and social parts of program.
There was a display of work for
the bazaar to be held on Satur-
day Dec. 7.
The following officers for 1947
were elected: Pres., Mrs. Wm.
Shillinglaw; Vice Pres., Mrs.
Vera Wellar; Sec.-Treas., Mrs.
Roy Carr; Visiting Committee,
Mrs. H. Shillinglaw, Mrs. H. Har-
man, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs.
H. Cunningham, Mrs. E. Davis.
Mrs. G. Walsh, Mrs. M. Stokes
and Mrs. G. Price.
1947-48 program committee,
Mrs. K. Stokes, Miss D. Hodg-
son, Mrs. Russel Harrison, Mrs.
D. Dike.
At the Cheerio bazaar to be
held in the basement of the
United church. There is to be
a baking booth, children's wear,
aprons and fancy work, fish,
pond, vegetable and plant and
white elephant booths. The ba-
zaar will open at 4 p.m. and sale
will commence at 4.30. Supper
will be served by the W.A. of
the church at 5.30 p.m.
There will be a Christmas
concert at S. S. 11, Hope school,
on Wednesday, Dec. 18.
East Gwillimbury Teachers'
Group met on Friday, Nov. 29,
at Mount Albert public school.
The highlight of the afternoon
was the oratorical contest. The
winner was Florence Rolling
from Mount Albert. She will

represent East Gwillimbury in
the contest in Aurora later this
year.
On Monday, Dec. 2, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Handsford celebrated
their 50th wedding anniversary.
During the afternoon, many of
their friends and neighbors called
to offer their congratulations.
In the evening, a family gather-
ing was held at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. Willbee.
Mr. and Mrs. Handsford were
the recipients of many gifts and
bouquets of flowers.
They were married in Mount
Albert and all their married life
has been spent in this commu-
nity, where they farmed until 26
years ago. Since then they have

relocated in this village.
They are both still enjoying
fair health and look forward to
more anniversaries.

MAIL COPY EARLY
Correspondents and adver-
tisers are asked to co-operate
by sending in their copy
early as the pre-Christmas
rush gets underway. Post
offices are burdened to mail
early and avoid late delivery.

Letters to the editor are always
welcome. Letters to the editor
are the voices of the citizens
speaking through the community
newspaper.

For Christmas Gifting

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - DEC. 5 - 6 - 7
Fred MacMurray - Anne Baxter
"SMOKY"
IN TECHNICOLOR

MONDAY - TUESDAY - DEC. 9 - 10
Rex Harrison - Constance Cummings in
"BLYTHE SPIRIT"
Also
Susan Hayward - Paul Lukas in
"DEADLINE AT DAWN"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - DEC. 11 - 12
George Raft - Ava Gardner
"WHISTLE STOP"
Also
Leon Errol - Joe Kirkwood
"JOE PALOOKA, CHAMP"

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
All public school children (and pre-school age children with
parents), are invited to a FREE SHOW at the ROYAL
THEATRE, AURORA, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
DEC. 18. Watch for time in next week's paper. This year,
through the generosity of Mary's Fruit Store, Cousins Dairy,
Aurora Meat Market and John Bowser, Sr., the smaller
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ALEX. D. B. STEIN, Minister
MRS. J. E. CANE, Organist
11 a.m.—Rev. Cameron Orr of the Welland Canal sailors' mission.

10 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Rev. Lehman, Toronto

Weekly Thought
"To think of oneself as a rivet is to see a purpose in hard knocks and to fear nothing so much as dropping out."

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
Saturday, 3 p.m.—Mrs. Hazel Johnson, general supt. of the J.M.S., will address the children.

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday-school. Mrs. Johnson will address the Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—Re-opening service. Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Peterboro, guest speaker.

4:30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer
8 p.m.—Song and praise. Evangelistic sermon by Rev. C. W. Reynolds.

Special singing at each service
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m.—C.Y.C., "special service, lantern slides of the first Christmas. A welcome to all the girls and boys."

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: REV. L. JAMES LAKE
Pianist: MISS VIOLET CURTIS
9:50 a.m.—Bible school
Mr. Welly Stevens, supt.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
"REMEMBER"

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8 p.m.—Saturday—Y.F.C., Christian church
We preach Christ
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister
Miss June Malnes, Organist
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Worship, subject: "THE REASON FOR TRIALS"

6:15 p.m.—Prayer and fasting meeting
7 p.m.—Evangelistic, subject: "THE GO BETWEEN"

Evening service opens with one-half hour of music and song with our orchestra and 22-voice choir.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Boys' club
Thursday, 2 p.m.—W.F.M.S.
Friday, 8 p.m.—N.Y.P.S.

We'll see you at Youth for Christ in the Christian church, Saturday, 8 p.m.

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FRIENDS' MEETING
Rutland St.
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Meeting for worship
Speaker: Rev. H. E. Wellwood of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

8 p.m., Thursday—Monthly meeting.
Come and worship with us
"There is but one salvation for all mankind and that is the life of God in the soul."

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3: 11.

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Eagle and Water Sts.
Rev. J. Angus Smith, D.A.
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Mrs. Mae Patterson, A.T.C.M., organist and choir director
11 a.m.—Divine worship. Rev. R. G. McKay, Woodbridge, moderator of Toronto presbytery

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Service in the charge of Young People's Society. Special speaker, Mr. Keith McGowan, Toronto, president provincial council for Young People. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord." Special music. Cordial invitation to young and old.

8 p.m.—Preside Hour in Sunday-school hall

OPENS SEASON
The Newmarket Merchants hockey team opened the season in a big way by defeating Creemore on an exhibition game, 10-0, at the artificial ice arena at Barrie.

CHANGE MARKET TIME
Effective Friday, Dec. 13, the Newmarket market will be held at 2 p.m. on Fridays, instead of Saturday mornings.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. J. L. Smith and family wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interests and sympathy, also the kind neighbors for their assistance during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Smith's father.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Charles Munshaw and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives and friends for their beautiful floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, baskets of fruit and flowers and their many kindnesses while I was a patient at Toronto General hospital. Jean Robertson.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, baskets of fruit and flowers. Also Dr. Macpherson and nurses for their care during my recent illness in York County hospital. Elwood Walker.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Fred Lusted wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to her during her recent illness in York County hospital.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Fred Longhurst and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

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BIRTHS
Churchill—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Churchill, Roche's Point, a daughter.

Everate—At York County hospital, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Everate, Richmond Hill, a son.

Holloway—At York County hospital, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway (Betty Cook), Barrie, a daughter, a sister for Wayne, a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook, Newmarket.

McKay—At Wellesley hospital, Toronto, Monday, Dec. 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McKay (Marion Crowder), Toronto, a son, Bryan James.

Mitchell—At York County hospital, Friday, Nov. 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Roche's Point, a daughter.

Rutledge—At York County hospital, Friday, Nov. 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rutledge, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Strigley—At York County hospital, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strigley, Richmond Hill, a son.

Taylor—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 1, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Bradford, a son, stillborn.

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Britain Losing Stature As World Power--Forum

On Friday, Nov. 22, the Newmarket Citizens' Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crutcher to study and discuss the future of British foreign policy. The reading material prepared by the Canadian Association for Adult Education was supplemented by current newspaper and magazine articles. From the facts presented, it was apparent to the forum that the great sacrifice made in the past war has left Britain without the resources needed to sustain the position of a great power. She was forced to sell a large part of her huge foreign investments to pay for the materials of war. The vast programs of industrialization in the United States and in Russia have more than overcome the head start which England obtained as the first nation to reap the benefit of the industrial revolution.

In addition, the manpower crisis, due to an aging and a declining population, and to her maintenance of over a million men in her present armed forces is causing grave concern.

It was the opinion of the forum that, in spite of her present difficulties, it is both possible and desirable that Great Britain maintain her position as a world power. While she cannot hope to compete in power politics with the United States and the Soviet Union, she is still the rallying point of many small nations whose peoples are following with eager eyes the progress of her present great experiment in democratic socialism. In her new role she stands midway between the rugged individualism of the United States and the authoritarian collectivism of the Soviet Union and should be able to mediate between these two systems.

The members of the forum also felt that Britain's long experience

and proven ability in administering colonies and backward peoples should prove of great value to the youthful United Nations organization in its desire to promote economic and political maturity in less favored states. To date, Britain has been the only nation to agree to the surrender of certain aspects of her sovereignty to the United Nations in the interests of lasting peace.

Her good faith has also been shown in her willingness to grant India complete independence and by her renouncing of her treaty with Egypt whereby she was permitted to retain large armed forces in that country to protect the Suez Canal and her other interests in the east.

It was felt that, inasmuch as Canada in the past has basked in the reflected glory of Britain, we also suffer from any loss in British prestige. However, the forum was agreed that Canada was now quite able to manage her own diplomatic and economic affairs. As a senior member of the British Commonwealth, she must be prepared to give leadership in matters of mutual defence and trade. Her added responsibilities should also result in further opportunities for service in the family of nations.

THIRD TOXOID CLINIC

The third in the series of immunization clinics for school and pre-school children will be held in the office of the public health nurse, Miss Helen B. Gardner, Main and Botsford Sts., at 9 a.m. on December 9.

The Era and Express is your community newspaper. Send in news of your comings and goings. Phone Newmarket 780.

RINK FLOODED

The Newmarket Memorial Arena received its first flooding of the season over the weekend when with sub-zero weather following the warm spells, Mickey Smith, recreation director, was able to put on floods every two hours Sunday and Monday.

Proper Use Of Time Urged As Man's Ideal

By J. JAY WATSON

Someone has said: "The greatest thing in living is not living but pondering about it." Life means spending. The ebb and flow of passing years calls for awareness of the value of time. Observation will tell us that spending time imprudently is like pouring water through a sieve.

When a tree is denuded in the autumn we may expect to see leaves return in the spring. The returning evidence of life springs from the reserve power in the roots, supplemented by nature's arteries for carrying the lifeblood of the tree from the roots through the trunk and into the branches when the warm, sunny days of spring come. Just as day by day there is a cumulative effect in the growth of trees and plants, so there is a cumulative reserve in man's constructive efforts when time is worthily spent.

These constructive efforts have the virtue of a certificate of thrift as time adds to their value, but if the value of time in general is not of a durable nature, then time is spent as in pouring water through a sieve. Amusement and humor supply a valuable consideration in life and are essential in one measure to one's well being.

To build a balanced reserve of the fruits of time calls for diversification of interests. In Ecclesiastes III we read: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"—and in Proverbs XVI we read: "Understanding is a well-spring of life unto him that hath it."

On one occasion I went into an office where on the walls I saw a succession of signs, each one containing the one word, "Think." The management of the firm using this slogan realized that the extraordinary success of their business, which was an international one, grew out of the power of thought, as applied to office labor-saving machinery. Because reflection tells us that every enterprise is founded upon thought, it behooves man to consider the value that multiplied years can bring him when propitiously spent.

These reveries growing out of circumspection are offered for those who choose to ponder them.


Socrates said: "He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed."

Time is always in bloom, and will bear a compensating and satisfying fruit in accordance with how our efforts are employed.

The time we are privileged to spend is a precious gift bestowed upon us by our Maker—striving in a humble way towards being worthy of this gift is man's ideal in life.

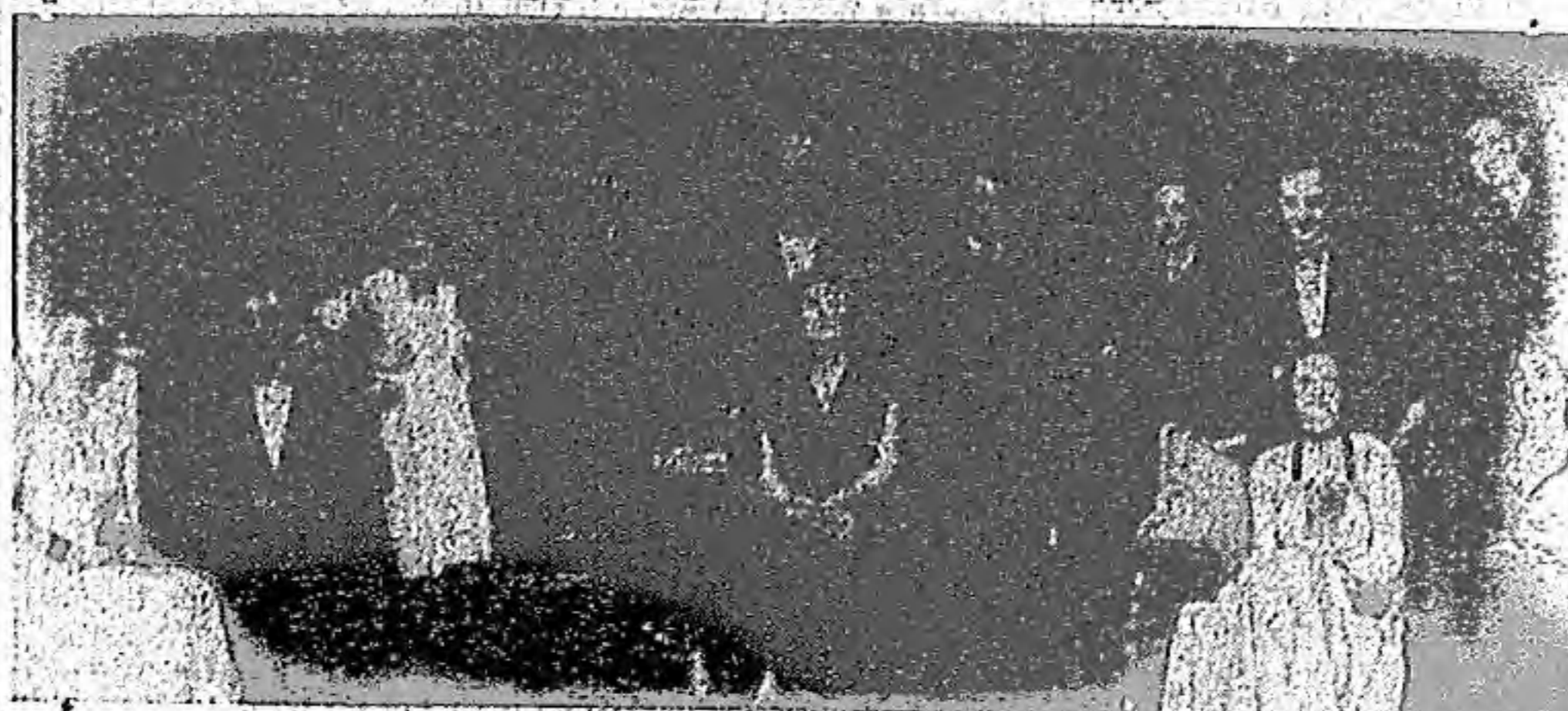
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CAST OF HERE COMES CHARLIE



From left to right are members of the cast of Here Comes Charlie, a Newmarket Dramatic club production which was presented in the Newmarket town hall last week: Mrs. Helen Ough, Charles E. Boyd, Mrs. Grace Smith, Kenneth Flea, Alex. Eves, Mrs. Vera Brown, J. G. Higginson, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Mrs. Helen Coveney, Merlyn Widdifield, Wm. Dolson, Mrs. Edna McGrath. The club is planning to present Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' soon. Photo by Budd.

Give Sympathetic Hearing To Recreation, Dales Asks

Dr. J. W. Dales warned future council nomination night at the town hall that if the councillors didn't behave, he "was coming out of retirement to do something about it." Dr. Dales was called upon to speak by Chairman C. Morden Carter and he spoke briefly from the floor.

"I am happy to have done my share and now let younger people take over," he said. "I hope that future office-holders will always keep ahead of them broad and tolerant ideas. Newmarket is expanding and there is no room for short-sightedness in laying plans for the future."

The past year had been one of great activity, Dr. Dales said. There was development in health, hydro, housing, industrial expansion, all of which required considerable effort and thought on the part of the council, he said. "There are lots of problems ahead yet."

"I hope the new council will give a sympathetic ear to the recreational council," he said. "The recreation council pioneered in Newmarket and the going was tough." He thanked the town for its confidence in past years and wished all new office-holders the best of success.

W.I. MEET DECEMBER 12

The regular meeting of the Newmarket W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Proctor, Yonge St., on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2.30 p.m. Report of the Institute convention will be given by Mrs. Roy MacDonald. The short course of Oven Cooked Meals will be held on December 9 and 10 at 1 p.m. in the agriculture board room. Don't forget the shower for shut-ins. Notice the change of date.

SKATE ON POND

The winter season is officially opened with young skaters on Fairy Lake. The youngsters are taking a chance, however, until the ice gets stronger.

Golden Glow Hears The Weston Band

By GOLDEN GLOW

How unfortunate Sunday evening was such a wild night, for Newmarket citizens, except a few brave souls, missed a wonderful treat when Weston Silver Band, under the leadership of George Sainsbury, gave a Sunday evening band concert. Reeve Arthur D. Evans was chairman and was delighted to find in Mr. Sainsbury the bandmaster who led the band of the 220, Mr. Evans' regiment in the last war, before he was transferred to the 48th Highlanders.

Mr. Sainsbury has trained many bands in his day, both military and civilian. He spoke with regret that Bandmaster Robert Moore was unable to be present on account of the weather. The band, and those who accompanied it, told of what an extremely rough passage they had in getting here and Mr. Sainsbury laughingly said he didn't know if they could make the return trip that night.

Those of us who braved the weather were glad afterwards to be greeted by two former citizens of our town, Joe Cribbar and his son, Don, who, four years ago, lived on Joseph St. and who were active in our Newmarket bands. In fact, Don, who was just a junior at that time, won many prizes at band concerts with his cornet and Newmarket was very proud of him! Both father and son now are members of Weston Silver Band.

After the concert, members of the Newmarket band entertained the visitors to hot coffee, sandwiches and cake in the market hall and we were all as thrilled as the soloist, Miss Bette Bowles,

Continue Campaign For Funds For Band

The following contributions have been received on behalf of the campaign to raise funds with which to purchase instruments for the junior bandmen of the Newmarket Citizens' Band:

Mrs. Lillian Thompson	\$2.
Welly Curtis	\$1.
Frank Robinson	\$1.
J. Reid	\$1.
Newmarket Electric	\$2.
Stedman's	\$2.
French's Hairdressing	\$1.
Don Fines	\$1.
R. R. McMath	\$2.
Charles E. Boyd	\$2.

Further contributions will be received at Bank of Montreal and Bank of Toronto, by H. J. Luck, chairman, or at The Newmarket Era and Express office. Commenting on the campaign so far, Mr. Luck reported that he hadn't been refused a contribution so far.

when president Len Little asked her to accept a slight tribute of appreciation for her help on the program. Austin Brammer presented her with a bouquet of beautiful chrysanthemums. Miss Bowles was very generous and sang twice, two selections each time, charming her audience with her lovely voice. Her accompaniment was also included in the applause.

If Weston Silver Band, or rather, when Weston Band again favors us, don't miss it or you will miss a wonderful evening of pleasure! Here is the program they gave us and I assure you it was delightful.

BORN IN UXBRIDGE MRS. H. H. WARREN DIES

Mrs. Christabel Winnifred Warren died in Toronto November 12, following an illness of over three months. Born in Uxbridge in October, 1891, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Galloway.

She married Herbert Henry Warren in August, 1920. He predeceased her on March 13, 1943. Mrs. Warren is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lucas (Isabel), and Hilda, both of Toronto. Funeral service was held at The Chapel, Mount Albert, November 14, with interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Era and Express classifieds bring results.

Humane Society Resumes, Jos. Greer Is President

The Newmarket Humane Society held its annual meeting and election of officers on Nov. 25. Joseph Greer was re-elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Basil McHale and Wesley Brooks were re-elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. A motion was passed that Grant Syme and J. B. Bastedo be asked to act as auditors for the society and that Dr. R. J. Lockhart, Dr. L. W. Dales and John A. Meyer be asked to act as directors. J. O. Little was appointed honorary president. On a motion by Mr. Little, the president was given discretionary power of selection should any of the officers refuse to act.

Mr. Brooks reported that he had had to fill out returns for the society as far back as 1929 in order that it might regain its standing with the department. The society was organized at that time but had been dormant until March of this year when a reorganization meeting was held.

G. W. Curtis has been looking after the work of the society. Mr. Greer explained that the work of the society here would not be confined to Newmarket alone, but that Newmarket would be the headquarters. A letter was read from Alvin H. Rogers suggesting that the pigeons in town be either fed or humanely exterminated. On a motion by Mr. Little and Mr. Curtis, Mr. Greer and Mr. Brooks were given power of attorney for the society. They were also given the joint power of control over the safety deposit box.

Mr. Greer suggested a membership drive be held in the near future.

YOU DO NOW

"Tell me, who was braver than Lancelot, wiser than Solomon, more honest than Lincoln, wittier than Mark Twain and more handsome than Apollo?" "I didn't know you knew my husband."

Veterans Beat House Lack By Building Own Houses

"I have done all the work myself except the electric wiring and I've lost 51 pounds," said H. F. Eaton with justifiable pride as he surveyed the dwelling almost ready for occupancy that now stands on Strigley St.

Mr. Eaton is one of three enterprising young men who have decided to do something about the housing shortage. "Being a veteran, I did not have the trouble getting supplies that others might have, but nevertheless there are a lot of people who are wasting a lot of time crying. Everyone is blaming the war when poor Italy is working harder than any minister ever worked before. If people would stop griping and cooperate constructively, they could do a lot more about remedying the situation themselves," he said.

Mr. Eaton arrived home from overseas around July 1 and began to look around for a home for his wife and son, aged 11. "They wanted seven or eight thousand for houses that were built 50 years ago and I wasn't having any," Mr. Eaton said. "I decided to build my own house. I began laying the foundation on September 2, using cement blocks that were made locally. On October 19 I got my first lumber. I have never done any building before but I can read blueprints, and I pitched in. The only help I have had was from the electricians who are wiring the house now, but there should be a couple of rooms ready for us to move in by the end of next week. I am hooking up the furnace now and the plumbing has been installed."

Originally from Barrie, Mr. Eaton was in the hairdressing supplies business before the war. He married the former Helen Gilkes of Newmarket 15 years ago and has one son. In May, 1943, he was stationed at the military camp here before going overseas. A major in the army, he went in with the Argylls and was company commander until he was wounded on February 14, 1945. Following his recovery, he was in charge of prisoners of war until his discharge in July of this year.

Lloyd Powell, foreman at the Office Specialty, is coping with the housing shortage in a similar way. When the house that he and his family occupy was sold, Mr. Powell bought a lot on Tecumseh St. and proceeded to build his own home with little help. He started the foundation on April 13, working only after he had finished his day's work at the shop. The family expects to move into the resulting six-room house at the end of next month.

Mr. Powell has had little trouble getting supplies and the project has gone along smoothly. Mr. Powell had a little carpentry experience with his brother in Toronto, but this is his first attempt at building a home. His

chief aid has been his son, 16, who is in third form at Newmarket high school. He had the help of his brother and seven friends the day that he set something of a record by finishing a poured cement cellar in one day, May 23. The cellar is 24' x 44'.

The house will eventually be made into three separate rooms when desired. We obtained the boilers and radiators for the hot water system last week," said Mrs. Powell. "The plastering and wiring is being done now by outside help and there was one man in town who has been helping all along, but other than that, my husband had little help."

Wm. Johnston is another who has picked up the carpenter's rule for the first time in order to build his own home on East Gorham St. Mr. Johnston was a sergeant major at the Newmarket military camp. On discharge he looked for a place for his wife and himself and unable to find a home, set about building one in May. He was able to move into his home on September 1.

With no previous experience, Mr. Johnston and his wife made the 900 concrete blocks that comprise the cellar, Mrs. Johnston operating the concrete mixer and Mr. Johnston doing the heavy work. They bought an additional 900 blocks to complete the house.

"I have done everything for the house except the wiring," he said. "There is still the plumbing to hook up but my son is taking a rehabilitation course in Toronto on steam-fitting and plumbing and he is going to do the work for me. I put my own roof on and laid my own floors. The partitions are of a pre-fabricated material. The building went without a hitch except for the time I fell off the step-ladder."

Mr. Johnston's son, Beverley, was a petty officer in the navy. Mr. Johnston was six years in the army. "It was just a case of pitching in and doing the work ourselves," he said. Mr. Johnston is operating an agency for a water-proofing material which can be applied to brick and concrete surfaces.

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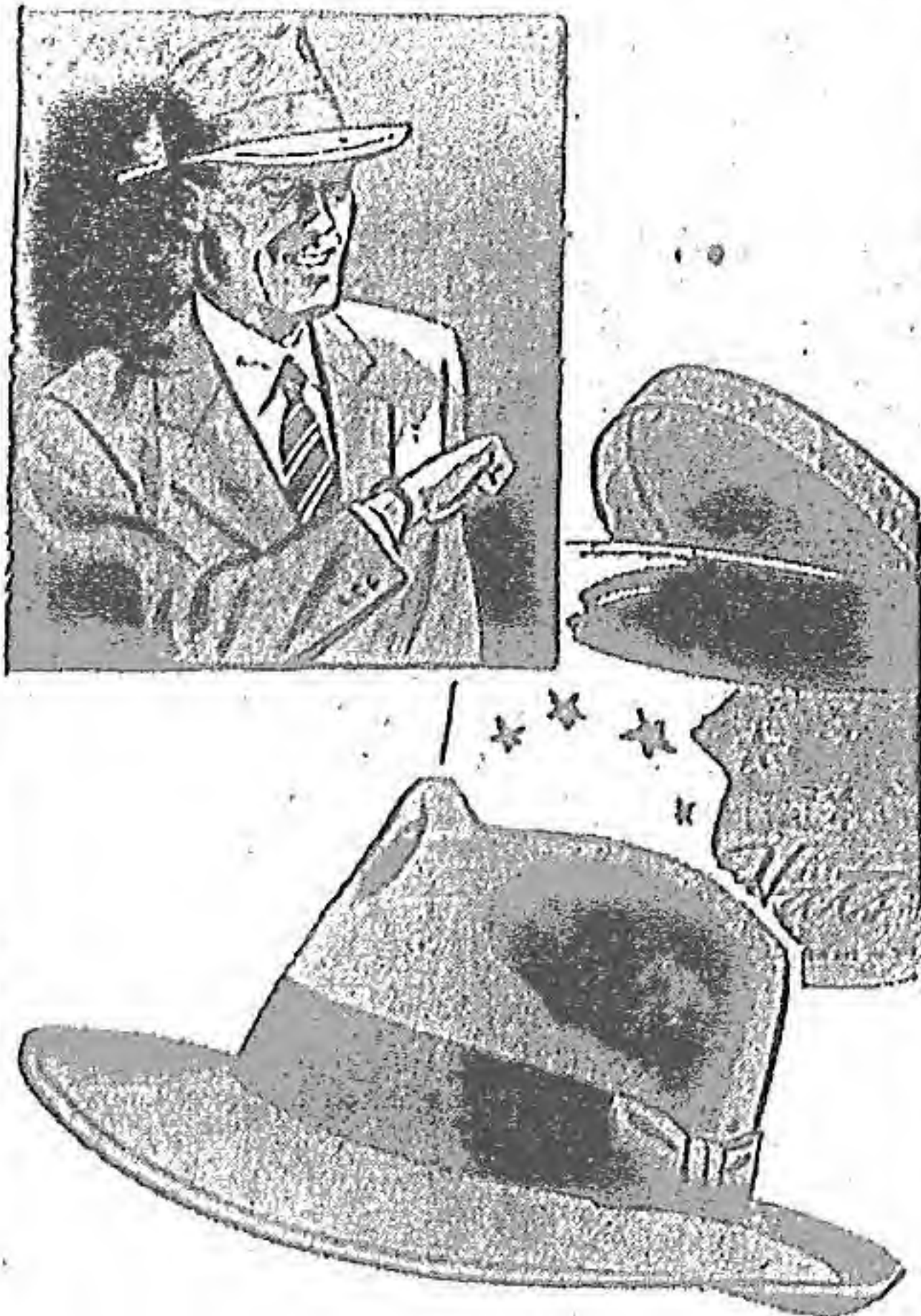
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SHARON

Sharon public school concert will be held in the hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18.
Mr. M. E. Kiteley, Orangeville, and Miss Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kiteley and Phyllis.
Master Timmie Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Master Stephen Newroth.

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VOTING DECEMBER 9

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FOR 1947 COUNCIL

Have offered my best for three years as your councillor.

If elected will continue to do so for 1947.

VOTING DAY DECEMBER 9

Polling hours 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Raymond Ramsay left last week to spend the winter in the north country.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Fry on Monday evening, Dec. 9, to make cancer pads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lunney, Willowdale, and Miss Irma Lunney, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunney.

Miss Marjorie Hall of East General Hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copeland and Miss G. L. Moore, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Scott, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. Burt Horton spent a few days in Toronto visiting his mother and his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mount and Beverly, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood and Patty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood, Newmarket.

The regular meeting of the Hobby Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Dike on Tuesday, Dec. 10. An exchange of gifts will be the roll-call. The lunch committee is Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. B. McNern and Mrs. W. Eves. Mrs. E. Evans will be in charge of the contest.

QUEENSVILLE GRACE COATES SECOND IN ORATORICAL TEST

Mrs. O. Wilder, Keswick, was visiting Mrs. S. Sennett on Sunday.

Chas. Milsted is now in York County hospital and Mrs. Milsted is back at her regular school duties.

Miss Dorothy Shannon and Mr. Dan Shannon, Toronto, were visiting in Queensville and Mount Albert over the weekend.

There will be a euchre party in Queensville school on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds will be used to improve the rink. Queensville ladies provide lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnston and the Donnell family were at the Kavanagh home during the weekend.

At the oratorical contest, Mount Albert held on Friday, Nov. 29, Grace Coates, Queensville, was the winner of the second prize. Her subject was Problems of Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Aylward spent Monday in Toronto.

The public school concert will be held at the school on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. are holding their annual Vesper service in the United Church Sunday night, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.

On Board Of Health, Seymour J. Doane Dies

Seymour J. Doane, chairman of the board of health for the township of East Gwillimbury, died November 27 at his home in Queensville following an illness of five weeks.

Born in Queensville, he was the son of Thomas B. Doane and Rebecca Graham. He married Susannah Strasser who predeceased him seven years ago.

Although retired, Mr. Doane continued a keen interest in public affairs and was a member of the board of health for East Gwillimbury for six years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Smith (Elva), and one brother, Milton E. Doane. Mr. Doane's mother died in March of this year at the age of 97.

Rev. Hugh Shannon and Rev. Albert Millen conducted the funeral service Friday at the Strasser Funeral Home with interment following in Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers, all neighbors, were Levi Weddel, Fred Weddel, Wilbert Dew, George Pearson, Willard Cole and Pat Mount.

HOLT

Rev. N. Bosko will tell the first chapter of his life story, his early training, and escape from Russia through underground movement on Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at 7.30 p.m. at Holt Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutledge, Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. Byron Boake, Brampton, spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Holt.

Quebec health department warns that kissing on the mouth is a common cause of colds. The thing to do, it appears, is to turn the other cheek.

—Hamilton Spectator

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AL. HULSE

Johnny Atkinson, husky defenceman of last year's Aurora midget hockey team, has decided to throw in his lot with Aurora again, spurning the siren song of Ike Harper and Ken Laushway of Stouffville. That clears up one point of argument between the two clubs, or does it?

Rumor has it that to put itself in a position to claim players territorially over other clubs, the Stouffville team may well be called Victoria Square or some other name, playing its games at Stouffville. That dodge has been tried before and is not likely to go over too well with the O.H.A. if put before them strongly. Two can play at that game and Newmarket might well be called Holland Landing or Keswick and Aurora labelled Elgin Mills or Maple. Cute part of it all is that Stouffville has been entered in the O.H.A. for some weeks under its own name.

With Atkinson at Aurora will be Sandy Neal, up and coming young left winger of the Hill, who also plays a smart game of basketball. Sandy is the son of Reeve Bill Neal, ex-Aurora resident.

Mac Clement has just about decided to play for Chapman's in the junior B series where he rightly belongs, but if he doesn't, he'll likely be with Aurora. That should settle the player situation somewhat.

Doug Moore, who played goal for Stouffville last winter, can play with the Redbirds this winter as far as Aurora is concerned. The Simmons-Holloway-Babcock board of strategy feels it would be unfair to snaffle Moore away from Stouffville and in any case, it is doubtful if Moore could beat out Eric Smith who is looking mighty smart in the Aurora workout. Keith Kyle is battling it out with Smith but will be in reserve most of the season if the stylish "Smitty" keeps up his present form. A cut in the Aurora squad must be made soon as with too many candidates out for practice, those who will be carried fail to get sufficient work.

Ronnie Simmons, clever young pivot player of the Aurora team, ran into a bit of tough luck on Sunday as he lost two teeth, one from the top row and one from the bottom. Tommy Brodie came out of the session nursing a badly bruised hand. While we can't vouch for the accuracy of it, here's the way the railbirds are calling the Aurora team right now: goal, Eric Smith; def., Loring Doolittle, Jack Atkinson, Jack Andrews, Mac Clement, if he turns out and if not, either Howard Patrick or Norm Rank. One forward line will feature Ron Simmons at centre, Bill Mundell at right and Neal at left. Another will have Bill Patrick at centre, Norm Nigh at right and Tom Brodie at left. Bill McGhee, Whitley Jones and one other picked from Walt Davis, Billy Attridge, Ted Cameron and Bill Wilkinson should round out the regular squad.

Why the "caps" above? Well, from all reports, the curly-tufted Nigh lad is just about the top forward prospect of the squad and Jones, who has had junior experience with Newmar-

ket as well as in mercantile hockey, was thought to be too old. Whitley still figures as a junior and he will be a surprise starter with the Aurora boys. That's a pretty fair junior C squad - for Aurora and they should make a good showing, which is as much as you can ask in their first year, though doubtless the paying customers will expect more.

Red Palmer, talented young netminder of last year's merchant's team, who also alternated with Norm Stenden at the Hill, will be lost to Harry Thoms' Redmen juniors. Palmer, now employed in Toronto and still of junior age, is between the pipes for Scarborough Rangers who lost their first start last week to Staff Smythe's Varsity Blues. Herbie Rose, stocky Richmond Hill product, notched one of the Rangers' two goals and drew three-star rating from the Varsity arena fans.

Don Sweet, who hails from down Bowmanville way, looks as if he has the starting netminder's job cinched for Newmarket juniors. Stan Winger is giving Sweet a battle for the post. Ken Broughton will be playing defence regularly this winter and the burly Broughton should do a whole lot better this season from the blue line. Bill Firth, Bob "Speedy" Walker, Aub Smith and Len Bone are all looking powerful on defence. Up front, Ken Thoms, Jack Forhan, Ivan Gibson, Ron Eves, Jimmy Rutledge, Don Brown, Cudmore, Kmet and a couple of lads from Mount Albert are showing nice hockey. We have probably missed one or two lads but these are the main ones that Harry Thoms is tutoring. By the way, Joe Peat is only assistant coach and our apologies go to "Silver" who is carrying the main mentoring burden. The Redmen will be in the fight all the way from the opening whistle.

Newmarket Canadian Legion is entering the sports field by outfitting and equipping the midget team from Canaltown. The Legion boys intend to see the kids get every break this year and their gesture is in the right direction and will pay future dividends. The Legion lads are planning a Christmas "feather party" (fowl raffle to you), around December 20 and it looms up as a "must" on the calendar.

Hoffman Machinery swamped Creemore on Sunday 10-0 in an unofficial practice game at Barrie. Once Johnny Campbell's boys got over a first period sorting out process and found their ice legs, they sped away from the O.R.H.A. intermediate team which were no match for the smoother and more experienced tricolor boys. Looking good for Hoffman's were Mickey Smith, Joe Peat, Mutt Collings, Duke Dennis, Joe Megani, Harry Caradonna, Murph Jelley, "Fink" Tunstead, Russell, Peterman, Groves, Cliff Gunn, Bob Smith among the talent trotted out. Ken Howard is prexy of the team and is one of the busiest workers on the club executive which is really functioning on all fours.

No communiques in from our

pals, "Ceogars" McDonald, Bert Ward and Doug May. This trio can generally rattle off a few thousand words on the subject of hockey any time. The plot must be thickening.

According to reports, Bruce Stephens, former Aurora junior, last year with the Hill Combines and Varsity of the Aurora circuit, will wear a Vets' sweater. They made no mistake on that one for Stephens can really dangle.

Herbie Simpson has finally broken his silence to announce the withdrawal of Ballantrae from competition in the Aurora town league. For three years, Herbie and his mates were popular drawing cards in the Aurora circuit and battled through most years to the finals. Herb will

be playing at Uxbridge for one of the bush league teams, also at Stouffville and probably with whatever team is formed at Aurora.

On the subject of an Aurora intermediate team for the bush league, offhand we can name Ginger Pugh, Mickey Sutton, Whitley Jones, Harry Sutton, Alf Cotey, Ed McCarty, Tiddles Sutton, Joe McGhee, Turk Ferguson, Ray White, Al White, Doug Nigh as being some of the talent available with plenty more to add. Not an O.H.A. team to be sure, but they're plenty good for a mercantile league.

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**Active In Church Work,
William Henry Eves Dies**
Queensville mourns the passing of one of its prominent citizens. William Henry Eves, 74, who died November 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, after five weeks of illness.
Many residents will remember seeing Mr. Eves' buggy coming across the sidewalk on a Sunday morning in order that his children should attend Sunday school and all would be at church. For some 25 years he was superintendent of Queensville Sunday school and steward of the church. He was also recording steward for the Queensville Methodist circuit when his church was part of the Ravenshoe and Keswick group. He came into union and retained his position of recording steward for the new relation with Hope and Sharon. Thus for some 30 years he has guided and counselled the well being of the religious outlook of this area.
His earlier years were all spent on the home farm on lot 23, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. His father was Alexander Eves and his mother the former Margaret Swiecz. He had one brother and four sisters. Mary became Mrs. G. Atkinson, Toronto, Anna Bell became Mrs. Brock Tilt, Saskatchewan, Cecilia became Mrs. Robert Bond, Queensville. They all predeceased him. Surviving are his widow, Mary Emma (Minnie) Eves, Norman, his brother, Saskatchewan, his sister, Mrs. Z. J. Peters, Indian Head, Sask., his sons, Melvin D., Saskatchewan, and Stanley C., who is on the home farm.
After retiring from the farm he came to live in Queensville village and took up insurance work. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Many went to him for counsel and help. Beloved by all, he will be missed both by young and old who looked for him to take his daily trip to the post office.
The crowded church and the large floral tributes testified to the esteem in which he was held. Rev. Albert E. Millen, B. Th., had charge of the service and spoke of the fine fellowship which existed between them. The Queensville United quartette, Gladys Dew, Vera Arnold, Murray Huntley and Terry Doane, sang his favorite hymn, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break."
Honorary pallbearers were Wm. Huntley, Wm. Burkholder, Wm. Henry, Archie Dyke, Geo. Barker, Geo. Pearson, James Danno, J. L. Smith, Levi Weddel, Stewart Stickwood. Pallbearers were Lewis Irwin, Willard Cole, Max Batt, Fred Weddel, Wilbert Dew, Allen Baleson. Most of them had served with Mr. Eves on church boards.
Flower bearers were Art Alexander, Bert Boyd, Byron Cunningham, Douglas Beckett, Kenneth Rogers, Henry Hyck, Harry Morton, Clifford Morton, Titus Peregrine, Gordon Cole and Fred Andrews. Interment followed in Queensville cemetery.

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**GLENVILLE
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Mr. John Gould, Kleinburg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gould, Woodbridge, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning and daughter Shirley, and Mr. Russell Sommerville, Glenville, spent last Wednesday in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Fennel, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting.
About 75 men of Glenville gathered last Saturday for a wolf hunt. They got two foxes and several rabbits, but no wolves. All had a good time.
Mr. Vance Webster, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Webster, Park Ave., Newmarket.
The Glenville school will hold its Christmas concert December 20 at the school house.

POTTAGEVILLE

In spite of the cold weather Sunday morning, a good crowd attended the Pottageville United church to hear the Toronto Bible College choir of 40 voices. The young people took charge of the service, James Rodenets preaching the sermon and taking as his subject, "Christ in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea."
A double trio of the Misses Agnes Graveluk, Anne Humenuk, Ruth Falconbridge, Joan Flyer, Fern Blair and Annie Baker sang My Jesus I Love Thee. The choir of mixed voices sang two numbers and the girls' choir sang one. A number of the students gave words of witness. In the afternoon the choir conducted a service at Snowball, and later in the evening at Kettleby United church.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West.
Mrs. Henry Brendon, Schomberg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Archibald.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Groombridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mashinter, Malton, spent the weekend with Mr. Mashinter's uncle, Mr. E. O'Brien.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Cutting.
Mrs. G. West is visiting friends in Toronto.
The community club will have a box social in the church Thursday, Dec. 5. All are cordially invited.
Mrs. Stanley Proctor and Mrs. Arnold Dove spent Sunday with friends in Kettleby.

VISITS U.K.
Charles R. Lycock sails from St. John, N.B., on December 10 aboard S.S. Shipper enroute for Manchester, England. While overseas, he is intending to visit his sister in London. Mr. Lycock has been in Canada for 19 years, the last seven of them in the employ of Mrs. Ida Elson. Mr. Lycock expects to be back to resume his farm duties by April 1.

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MOUNT ALBERT
Mr. Horace Pearson spent the weekend with his son, Jack, at Oba.
Miss Marion Stewart was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson at Oba.
Miss Mabel McDougal, Zephyr, was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Ethel Harmon.
The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Harmon on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Geo. Colver and Mrs. J. Oliver. Roll-call is a Christmas card stamped for a shut-in. A report of the convention will be given. Mrs. D. Stiver and Mrs. W. Shillinglaw are in charge.
Mr. Charlie Peterson, who has been in Christie St. hospital for treatment, is slightly improved.
When labor and management learn to play ball, there will be fewer strikes.

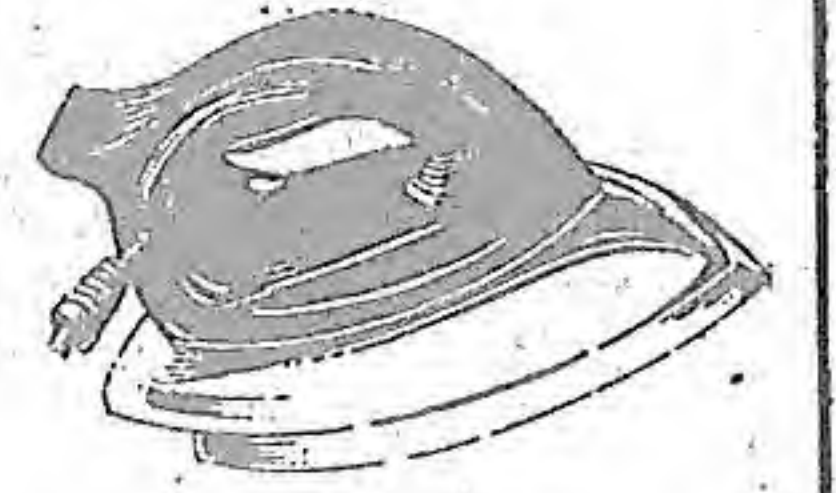
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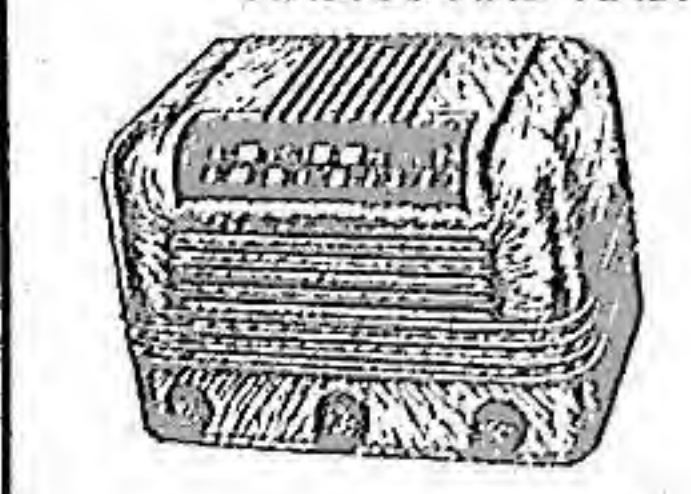
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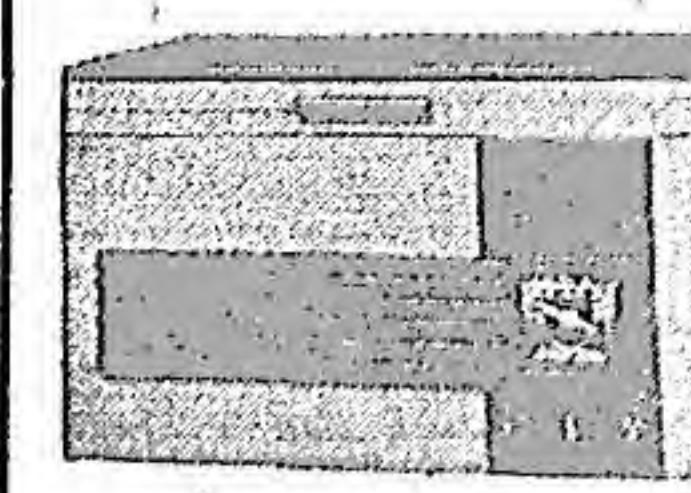
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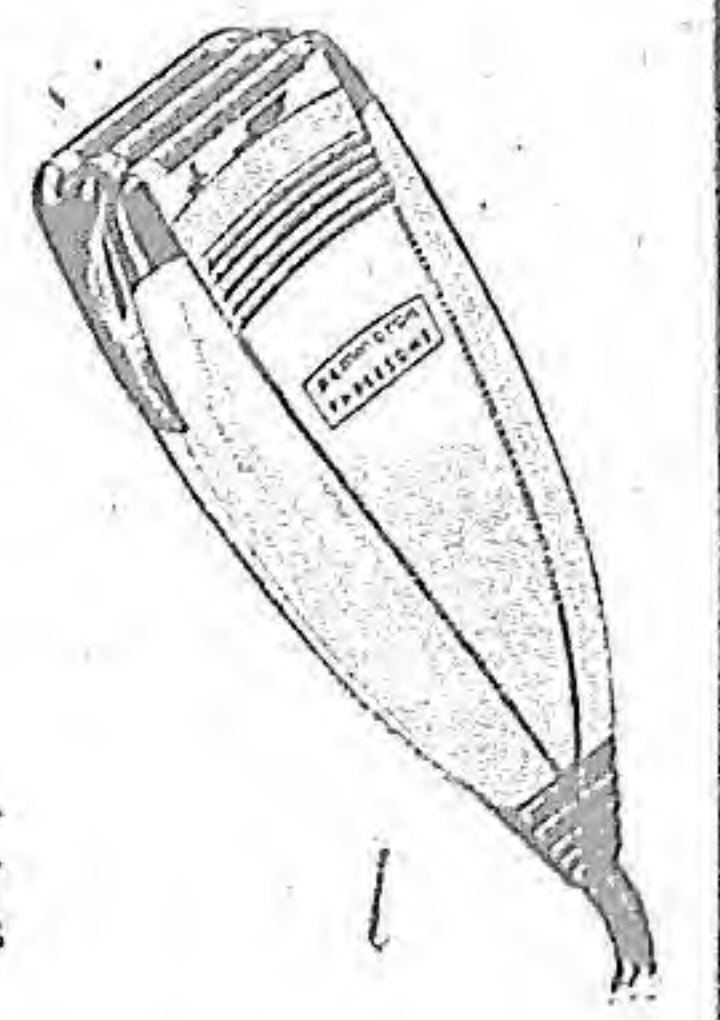


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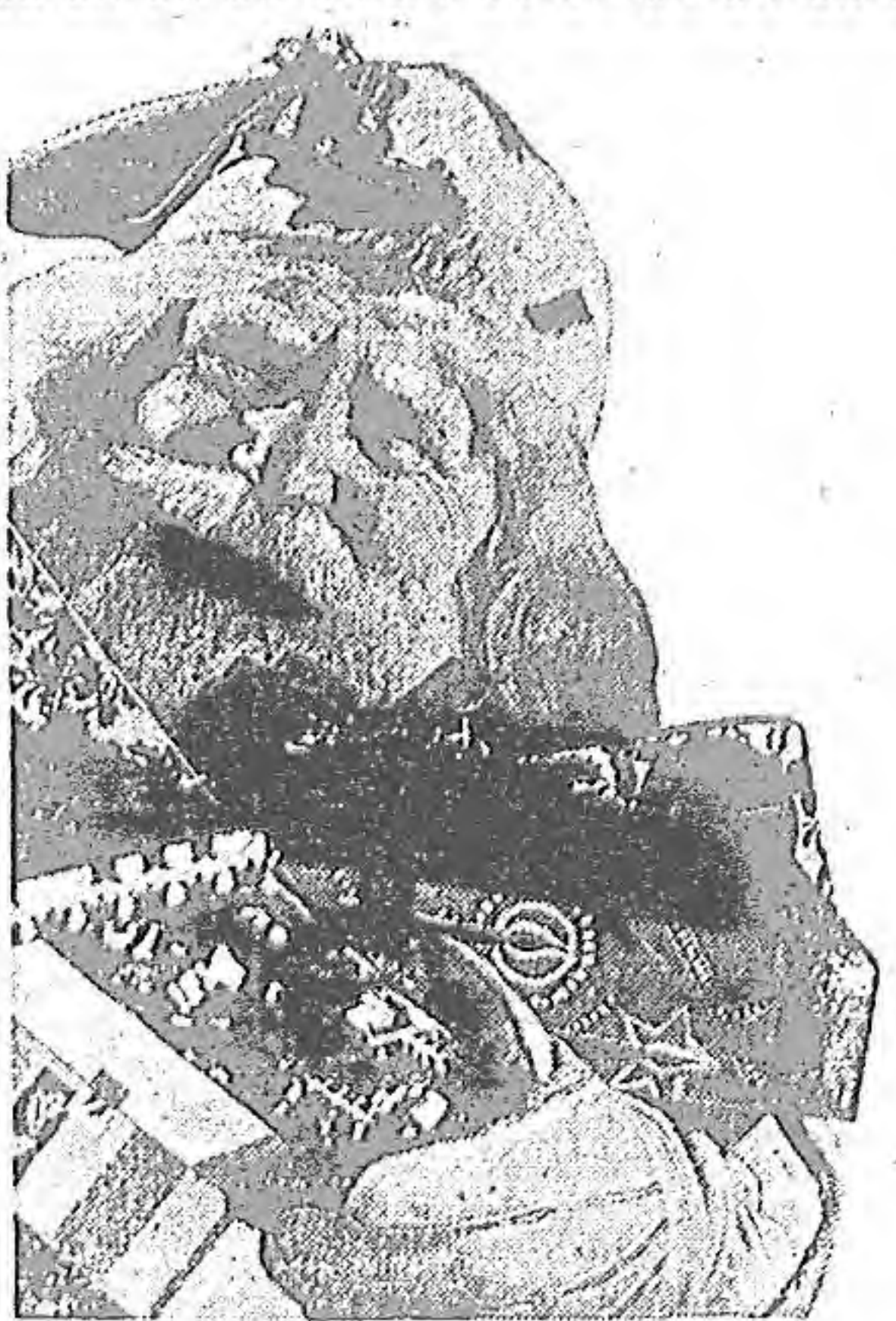
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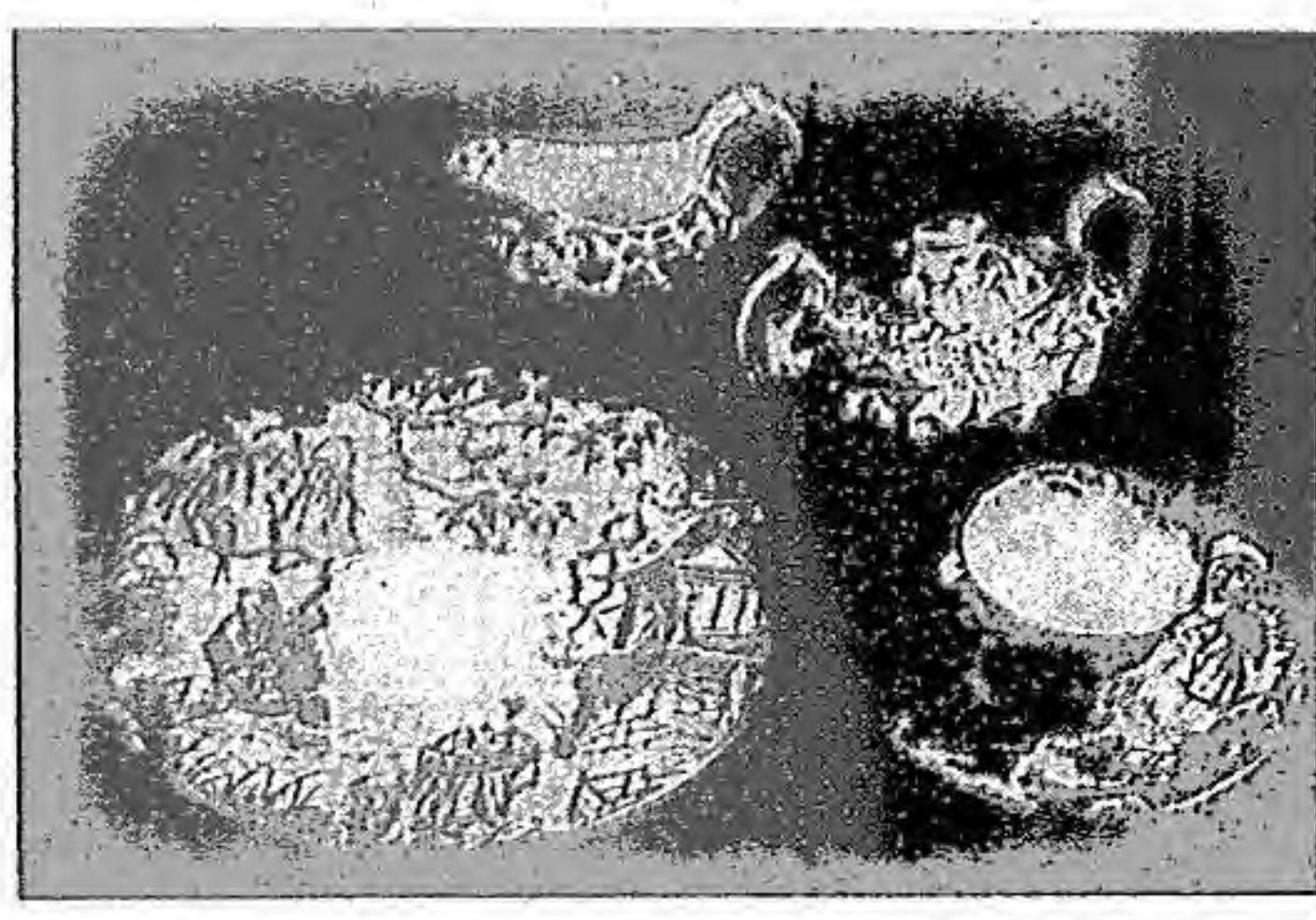


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Rev. G. H. Bahe, assisted by Rev. Clarke, conducted the funeral services for Adolphus Homer Lee who died at his home, 63 Queen St. East, Newmarket, Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Mr. Lee had been in failing health for some weeks.

Born in Markham January 20, 1859, he wed the late Emily Wilder 62 years ago. She predeceased him on Oct. 27, 1940.

Retired at the time of his death, Mr. Lee had been a farmer, coming to Newmarket 26 years ago. He was at one time caretaker of the Free Methodist, United and Christian churches here.

A member of the Free Methodist church, Mr. Lee's main interests were concerned with the church to which he belonged. Mr. Lee's grandparents were captured by Indians during early pioneer days when Mr. Lee's father was only a few months old. His grandfather was killed but his grandmother and her son were taken to the Indian camp where mother and son were separated. When the child was returned to his mother, he was more dead than alive but she was able to nurse him back to health and shortly afterwards they escaped.

Surviving Mr. Lee are five sons, Edgar, Toronto, Stuart, Port Colborne, Cecil, Keswick, Chesley, Newmarket, R.L. 2, and Bernard, with whom Mr. Lee lived, Newmarket, two daughters, Lottie, Toronto, Lina, Udonia, and one brother, Albert, Brownhill.

Palibearers were his five sons and Norman Sedore. Interment was in Baldwin cemetery.

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Speaking on dominion-provincial relations at a meeting of the Home and School Association November 27, Miss Janet Stewart said that it was the duty of each citizen to become informed on matters of public interest so that he can form intelligent opinions. Once these opinions have been formed it is his duty to express them and to do his best to make them heard, she said.

"Everyone must contribute to public opinion or a democratic unity can never be achieved," she said. "Canada has an excellent reputation among nations. We must achieve unity within our own country to keep that reputation."

Miss Stewart is a teacher of history at Newmarket high school.

Miss Stewart went back to 1804 and traced the dominion-provincial relations from that time to the present.

"Being human, the men that drew up the provisions of the British North America Act at the Quebec conference in 1804 did not do a perfect job," she said. "The act, which united the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, was scarcely passed when Joseph Howe went about Nova Scotia telling the people, 'Mr. Tupper has sold us to Canada for the price of a sheepskin, 80c a head,' and in 1809 he put the case of Nova Scotia before the British parliament in his effort to dismember confederation."

She said that when the colonies united, they gave up to the new dominion government certain rights of taxation, the most important being the levying and collecting of customs duties. In return they were granted subsidies and a fixed annual grant equal to 80c a person of population. In 1808, Nova Scotia was given better terms. Since then, she said, frequent adjustments have been necessary for each province because of its increased expenses. She cited education as an example of a field in which provincial expenses have greatly increased.

"In addition, by sections 91 and 92, the dominion government was given the power to raise money by any form of taxation, while the provinces were limited to direct taxation. Under section 92, the provinces were given jurisdiction over 'property and civil rights'. Whenever the provinces have felt that their field was being invaded, they have used this power to win favorable decisions from the judicial committee of the privy council in England. Under section 91, on the other hand, the dominion was given the power to act for the 'peace, order and good government' of Canada, especially in times of emergency. These two provisions obviously conflict," she said.

In the depression of the '30's, she said, both the dominion government and the provincial governments used their lack of specific power as an excuse for inaction. In 1937, she continued, the Rowell-Sirois commission was appointed to investigate the situation. Its report was presented to the dominion-provincial conference of 1941. She said that the premiers of Ontario and British Columbia had "walked out". However, since the war had broken out, many of the problems studied by the commission had been solved, at least temporarily, such as unemployment, and that new techniques and philosophies were developed so that now the findings of the Rowell-Sirois commission are virtually obsolete, she said.

"A wartime agreement was drawn up providing that the provinces vacate the field of income and corporation taxes and succession dues, in return for an annual grant. The arrangement proved satisfactory," she said. "At conferences in August, 1945, and January, 1946, in an attempt to readjust relations for postwar reconstruction, the dominion government proposed that the provinces continue to vacate the field of income and corporation taxes in return for annual grants. Considerable wrangling has resulted with Ontario and Quebec the chief objectors. The problem is a lack of co-operation. Every province is out for itself and the devil take the hindmost," she said. "The one bright spot is that at least the government now seems to have a definite reconstruction program but I think that if each province is going to insist on its pound of flesh, Canada is going to become very weak."

Samuel Jefferson, principal at

Alexander Muir school, spoke on The Father of Education in Ontario. He dealt with the life and achievements of Egerton Ryerson, whom he described as the founder of the present system of public schools.

Ryerson was born near London in 1802, he said. His people were United Empire Loyalists who, after leaving the States, settled first in New Brunswick and later came to Ontario. He was fond of reading and got a great deal of his education that way, although he did attend what corresponded to our high school, the speaker said. He also studied at a district school near Hamilton, although he was not an exceptional student. At 18, he left home to join the Methodist Society, although his people were Anglican. At the age of 20 he returned home at his father's request and farmed, according to Mr. Jefferson.

He had sympathy for those lacking advantage. Later he became a Methodist minister and was sent to an Indian reserve and several other rural charges. He made himself thoroughly familiar with rural Canada. He believed deeply in absolute democracy, Mr. Jefferson said.

Between 1820-1830, there was violent feeling in Upper Canada and Ryerson took a leading part in the struggle for responsible government. He attacked the "clergy reserve" which gave one farm out of every seven to the "established" Anglican clergy, and in 1829, as editor of the Christian Guardian, he fought that all churches should share in the reserve.

Through this he aroused a great deal of antagonism, especially from Bishop Strachan. In 1833 he went to England in a move to unite the Methodist churches in Canada and England but while there, he also made many advantageous political connections, the speaker continued.

When he returned to the paper, he said, he aroused criticism through his attacks on Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, until the people also began to deplore Mackenzie's violent tactics.

Ryerson then went back to England to secure funds to establish an academy at Cobourg and was successful. While there he studied politics, continued to make connections and linked himself with education. When

Metcalfe was appointed lieutenant governor, he frequently sought Ryerson's advice. Ryerson supported him and won the appointment of superintendent of education. As such he did a good job and in 1846 introduced his now famous bill for education in the colony. This is still the foundation of the public school system, Mr. Jefferson said.

Mr. Jefferson described the growth of the present educational system from 1793 when settlers first began to settle in four districts. In 1792, Simcoe, then governor, petitioned England for four grammar schools, one for each district. In 1797 the king granted 200 pounds for each of the four schools. By the time they were established ten years later, eight schools were needed, so that the royal grant to each school was halved.

In 1810 it was decided that any school section could organize a school if it had 20 pupils. There were to be three trustees for each school to be responsible for getting a teacher, texts and the fees from the parents. Most of the teachers were untrained men who had failed in some other line of business, he said.

In 1823, a board of education for Ontario was formed with Bishop Strachan at the head. He thought that schools should be

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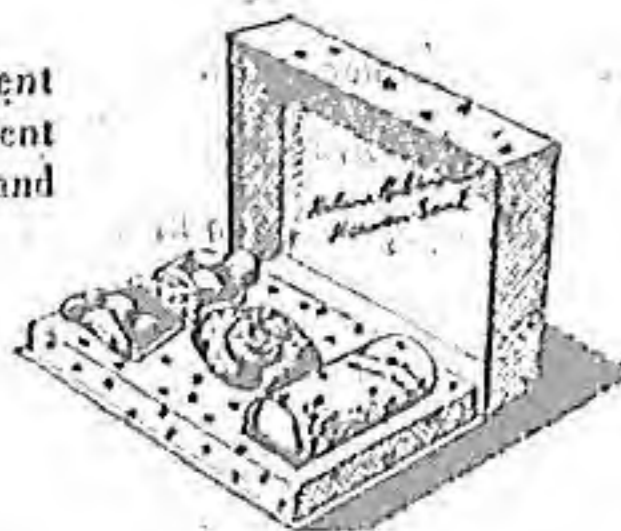
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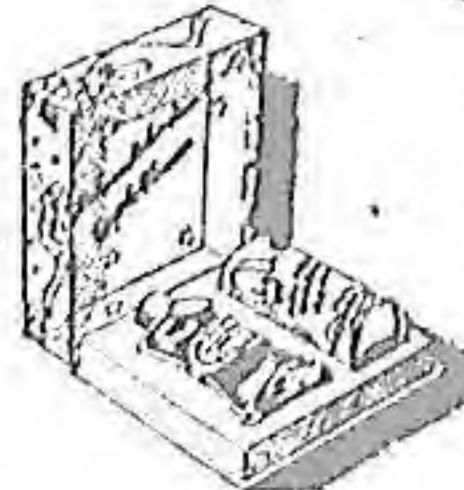


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—Marjorie Cullen has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cain spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jack Cain.

—Miss Rita Kirk and cousin, Roy Kirk, of Saskatchewan spent the weekend with Mrs. Rose Kirk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould at Glenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Klinek, Victoria Square, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker.

—Mrs. E. J. Galtbraith and son, Sandie, Walkerton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Best.

—Mr. Arthur Hawlin, Ayr, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dike for a few days.

—Mrs. Robert Graves has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon, to convalesce.

—A family gathering was held on Nov. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson. It

was the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst was away for a few days last week to Uxbridge and Goodwood. On Friday, Mrs. Ashenhurst went to Apsley to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Ashenhurst, and Mr. C. C. Tucker. It was also Mrs. Ashenhurst's 78th birthday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Beckett motored to Goodwood to bring Mrs. Ashenhurst home.

—Mrs. Jos. Brown has returned to Exeter after spending three weeks in town visiting many friends.

—Miss Eamon Cornwall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Squires.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt, Denne Blvd., celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Dec. 1.

—Mr. Ted Cox, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thievery and their two daughters, Wilda and Eleanor, visited Mrs. Thievery's mother, Mrs. T. Sanderson, and brother, Harold, on Sunday.

LADY BOWLERS ELECT MRS. IVOR HEUGHAN

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling club was held on Nov. 26 in Trinity United church Sunday-school room in the form of a banquet. Eighty-two members and friends, including members of the men's club, were present. At the conclusion of the banquet, the men's club retired to the Boy Scout hall for its annual meeting and the ladies remained.

The meeting was enthusiastic and it is hoped to have as successful a coming year as the past one has been.

The new slate of officers for 1947 is: past pres., Mrs. R. Watt; pres., Mrs. I. Heughan; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. S. Booth; second vice-pres., Mrs. J. E. Sloss; treas., Mrs. R. D. Brown; sec., Mrs. R. L. Pritchard;

Purchasing committee, Mrs. R. Watt and Mrs. B. Gibson; games committee, Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. G. Osborne, Mrs. N. Hopper, Mrs. J. McNab;

Refreshment committee, Mrs. R. W. Jelly, Mrs. F. Penrose, Mrs. B. McFale, Mrs. E. McCaffrey, Mrs. F. Doyle.

AURORA MAN WEDS IN CITY

A double-ring ceremony was solemnized in Ossington Ave. Baptist church, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 30, in a setting of brown and yellow 'mums with ferns when Muriel Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Allen, became the bride of William Dalton Richardson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton M. Richardson, Aurora. Rev. R. F. LeDrew officiated. Miss Freda Ferguson played the wedding music and Mr. Frank Johns sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of duchess satin with tulle skirt. Her floor-length embroidered veil was fashioned with a pearl headress and she carried a cascade bouquet of roses and bouvardia. Her only attendant, Miss Margaret Rankin, wore a gown of orchid taffeta and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Stanley Baker, Richmond Hill, was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where her mother received wearing an orchid crepe dress, with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses, assisted by the groom's mother in grey crepe, black accessories and corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

For travelling the bride wore a light blue gabardine suit and top coat, navy accessories with a corsage of butterfly roses. On returning from their wedding the couple will reside in Paris, Ont.

Albert Bailey To Head Youth For Christ Here

The fourth meeting of the "Youth for Christ" in Newmarket began at 8 p.m. November 23, under the leadership of the songleader and assistant director, Roy Langford. Capt. A. Robinson, of the Salvation Army, introduced Albert Bailey, the new director for the Youth for Christ in Newmarket. Mr. Bailey is a Presbyterian student minister. He was appointed by the Newmarket Ministerial Association. Mr. Langford will continue as songleader for the coming year. Special singers and speakers have been booked well into the year 1947. These meetings are drawing over a hundred people every Saturday evening.

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TO APPEAR IN CHICAGO



Andrew Muridson was invited to participate in the program sponsored by the Illinois St. Andrew's Society at its 100th anniversary banquet at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago Saturday night, Nov. 30. The Illinois St. Andrew's Society is the oldest one of its kind in the United States and boasts an annual banquet attendance of 1,500 guests. Mr. Muridson appeared under the society's auspices a few years ago and on his return engagement will give scenes from real life in song and story.

FRED. LONGHURST WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

A well known citizen of this district passed away Nov. 25 in the person of Fred Longhurst. He was born in Scott township Aug. 15, 1867, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longhurst. He married Sarah Cooper in January, 1893. Three children were born, Mrs. E. Scott (Laura) Mrs. T. Fountain (Edna) and Mervin. They moved in the vicinity of Queensville in 1907 where they lived many years, later moving to Belhaven where Mrs. Longhurst still resides with her son.

Mr. Longhurst had been ailing since July and finally had a serious operation in Toronto Western hospital. The operation was thought to be successful, but because of his age, the shock was too great for his heart. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott, Toronto.

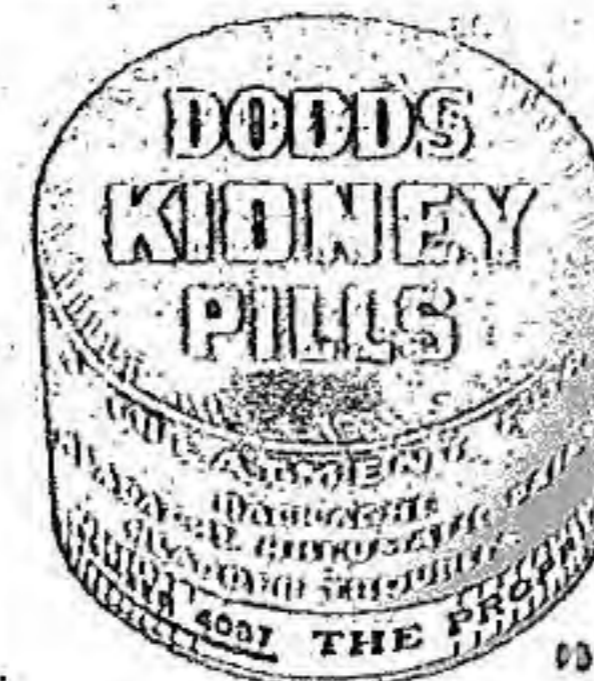
He is survived by his widow and children, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four brothers, Nathan of Zephyr.

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hockey last week due to O.H.A. aspirations and complications, might do well to ponder a mercantile series with playing rosters wide open and productive of the type of hockey the fans like to see at two-bit prices. They were scheduled to meet on Monday. There should be no reason any of the teams with O.H.A. ideas couldn't get a bye to the playoffs.

Bill Thomas, having received his amateur card as we forecast previously, is content to rest on his well earned laurels and concentrate on refereeing. Thomas is one of the top-ranking O.H.A. officials this year and if he so desires, he can step into the pro ranks anytime he wants to do so. When the regular season opens, he'll probably do as well as if he were away from home officiating across the border.

Still in the thick of second-guessing are such local favorites as Ken Holmeslaw, Pat Patterson, Mo Walsh, Bill Roberts, once the badman of district intermediate hockey and a member of both Newmarket and Sutton intermediates, is handling the T.H.L. games nearly every night and doing right well with the whistle.

Terry Bloechl, star of last year's Newmarket camp team and leading scorer of the district mercantile circuit, is back again in the Soo after trying out with Stratford seniors. Walter Zuke is still with the Nationals but Bloechl wasn't prepared to sit on the sidelines most of the year.

Buck Davies, ex-Toronto army and a member of the Aurora R.C.O.C. team in 1943, is with Tulsa Oilers and playing better hockey than he has done in several years.

Aurora Lions were the only minor champs not represented at the O.H.A. meeting in Toronto last Saturday. Previous business engagement kept the Aurora boys from being represented. Otto Hardwick, reeve of Bolton and proprietor of the Bolton bandbox arena, was re-elected to an executive post of the O.H.A. for his second or third term. Ken Waters, formerly of Goderich

and now in Toronto, who is in line for the presidency of the O.H.A., is an officer with the Queen's York Rangers regiment and naturally enough has a warm spot in his heart for the York county teams now.

Nels Flinday, the Thornhill softball player whose talented play kept the Thornhill boys in the running all year and who single-handedly just about beat the Vets in one game of the play-offs, is in the thick of his curling activities again and he won the first major competition of the season by annexing the R. S. McLaughlin tournament at Oshawa last week. Len McMullen, who used to play third base for Richmond Hill football team, Ray Hodgson, who played softball with Thornhill, and Harry Patterson were members of the winning quartet. We note, too, that Mervin Watts and Tom Birkett, Stouffville, two of the better skips of the district, along with Bob Walton, Agincourt, are early season starters with the broom. The trio are all well known lawn bowlers.

Jimmy Connell will probably only be a name to a good many, but sport fans of the late 20's will remember Jim as the hard hitting outfielder of Aurora's York-Simcoe baseball entry. "Connie" was the teller in the Aurora Bank of Commerce, and was brought here by Alex. Kirkwood who was the moving spirit in baseball in those days. We ran into Connell the other day on Bay St. in Toronto and he hasn't changed a great deal in appearance. Right now he holds a mighty important post in the business world, being assistant sales manager of Hiram Walker's. He sent greetings to his old friends in North York.

We forgot to congratulate Jack Sibbald of Jackson's Point on his acclamation as reeve of Georgina. Jack, it will be recalled, was president of Sutton Greenshirts for a good many years, and after prodigious efforts, ended up as head man of an Ontario titleholder. Dr. Hal Leafoyd, one of the all-time baseball greats of North York who has been on the school board at Sutton for quite a few years, was another who won the unanimous approval of the electors.

Doug Gillespie, presently performing for Owen Sound Mohawks, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French authorities for his war services. Gillespie was the boy who almost by himself eliminated Aurora in the O.H.A. junior "C" finals in 1938 in that well remembered contest at Maple Leaf Gardens which saw Charlie Towntree's men blow an early lead. Since then Gillespie has been with Runnymede C.I., Marlboroughs, and Staffords as well as serving overseas with the 30th Battery. He is bridegroom of recent weeks and one of Chuck Shannon's best performers.

Two news dispatches bring back memories of yesteryear. Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, coach of Boston Bruins, Newmarket-born and Aurora-raised, came out of retirement last week to lead his Bruins out of an early season case of doldrums and mark his 20th year of N.H.L. competition all with the same club, a record that is not likely to be ever equalled in professional or amateur hockey. Clapper is still plenty good at the age of 40 and while he won't play regularly, he will take his spots as occasion demands.

Back in 1926, while a student at Queen's University, we saw an unheralded Ottawa Gunners team oust Toronto Marlboros from the eastern Canada title in a surprise win at Kingston. That was the year we had expected to see a homebrew Newmarket Redmen club in action, but it was defeated in the O.H.A. finals by the Dukes who had Charlie Conacher, Harvey Jackson and Red Horner in their line-ups.

A slim fairheaded kid by the name of Syd Howe was the star of the Gunners team that year. Afterwards he went on to scale the heights and became a big cog in the Detroit Red Wing machine. This year he retired from pro hockey, and right now he is due to receive his amateur card and play as a simon pure in Ottawa, his home city.

Teddy Listy, one of the big guns of the Brampton camp team, is playing senior hockey at South Porcupine and looking good as ever. As will be recalled, his buddy, Joe Iannarelli, who led the district scoring race, is with Omaha this season but another Iannarelli, Joe's younger brother, Frank, is on the same team as Teddy.

Sparky Vall played one benefit game this season up north and then switched back to refereeing in which he made his debut last season. The former toast of Newmarket is another ex-player who calls them without fear or favor and he will likely be seen in these parts as an official when the north comes south in the play-offs.

Blondie Prokop, ex-Owen Sound boy and picked by us on our first junior all-star team in 1940, has joined John McCormack and Tommy Burlington at Providence after starting the season with Philadelphia. The three boys were all standouts in junior "B" in '40 and Burlington and Prokop were bitter rivals of McCormack. The Reds have improved their play in recent weeks and look sure of a play-off post.

We wonder who Newmarket fans cheer for when Hershey plays Providence? Newmarket

ZEPHYR

Mrs. C. Pickering and Karen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn and family, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Bamford is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lockie, Donna and Roger, were in Toronto on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith and Gary spent the weekend in Toronto and Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerry, Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerry, Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kerry and Arnold, Ullica, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Curl and family on Sunday and called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Curl, who were 60 years married on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson, Mr. R. Bartlett, Mrs. Tillman Meyers and Miss L. Crosby spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller, Timmins, visited the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. J. B. Law, and Mrs. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellar and Ruth, Miss Edna Kellar, Lois and Donald Black were in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corbett returned home on Tuesday after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbett.

The Institute meeting will be held in the community hall Dec. 11. Mrs. George Rae, Jr., is hostess. Roll-call will be a Christmas card, with stamp, for shut-ins. Current events by Mrs. A. Arnold. The program committee is Mona Armstrong, Jean Rynard and Dorothy Curl. There will be an exchange of gifts not to exceed 25 cents. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. J. Rynard, Mrs. W. M. Rynard, Mrs. Mervin Rynard and Mrs. A. Smith.

Reeves Complain Of Condition of Townline

(Stouffville Tribune)

Reeve L. P. Evans and Deputy-Reeve Ed. Logan of Whitchurch both spoke in county council recently on the bad condition of the Markham-Whitchurch townline, west of Stouffville.

The York county council was considering the report of the good roads commission when the members lodged their complaint. Commissioner Gardhouse admitted in reply that the road was bad, and previous complaint had been registered from Stouffville. He promised consideration at an early date, but that funds were simply not available this year to re-top the highway which accommodates converging traffic from the two townships.

SYMPATHETIC FELLOW

Dad sympathizes with himself when he is sick and when mother is sick he sympathizes with himself because he has a sick wife.

—Brandon Sun

NO DOUBT!

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—Ottawa Journal

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Bruce McMillan Tells Of Purchase Of Tractor, Disc

The following statement was issued by Bruce McMillan in reply to remarks allegedly made by Benjamin Johnston, candidate for reeve of North Gwillimbury, at the recent nomination for that township:

"At North Gwillimbury nomination meeting, Benjamin Johnston, candidate for reeve, made a remark intended to give the people the idea that at the time the tractor was bought for the gravel pit, I was taken special care of with regard to an implement I bought from the same party who sold the tractor.

"He did not give any particulars of the deal for the good reason that the facts would not agree with what he wanted to put over. I was not in the hall at the time or the meeting would have had the facts right there. Neither the members of the 1944 council nor myself have anything to hide about the deal and this is the truth about them:

"In 1944, W. A. King, a member of the council, told me a party at Minnesing had a tractor and a one-way disc for sale and wanted to sell both machines at once. He gave the prices and said he thought the tractor was a good buy for the township. He asked if I would be interested in the one-way disc and I said 'yes'. The same proposition was put up to at least one other farmer in the township. I said I would buy the one-way disc if it suited me when I saw it.

"The council sent Arthur Pollock with Mr. King to examine the tractor and if Mr. Pollock's report was good they were authorized to buy it for \$475. I went to Minnesing with them. The tractor was bought for the township and the township paid for it. I bought the one-way disc at \$140 and paid the seller for it myself. These were two separate deals. No other money changed hands and there was no graft or favor about it. All this can be proven to be the truth.

"Is Mr. Johnston concerned with the interests of this township in trying to make these transactions look like a cheap smear on some members of the present council and myself?"

SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little, Toronto, were weekend guests of friends in this vicinity.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Teasdale on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11.

The many friends of Miss Beth Copson are sorry to learn of her illness at this time in a Toronto hospital.

Earl Lloyd has sold his trucking business and his home to C. Connor, Gormley, and is having a sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reddick spent Wednesday with friends at Stayner.

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., with a good attendance. Plans were made to have the play, Ready Made Family, from Newmarket held in the school house on the evening of January 10.

Highlights of the convention held in Toronto were given by Mrs. Norval Mitchell. Little Sheila Davison gave a piano selection which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Allan Gleave underwent an operation on his eye last week and is still in Christie Street hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Howard Haines spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Stroud.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson, Newmarket, spent a few days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Owen Barr.

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KESWICK

Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson, Toronto, president of Toronto Centre Presbyterial W.M.S., and Mrs. Hickinson, superintendent of the Baby Band department, were guests at the annual Baby Band party in Keswick United church. Approximately 80 babies and small children and about 30 adults were present for this happy event which was under the leadership of Mrs. Leslie Morton. Members of the local W.M.S. assisted Mrs. Morton in the program of songs, games, stories, brief talks and refreshments. The children felt that the star performer of the afternoon was Chi-chi, the tiny trained dog which did tricks for them. Chi-chi belongs to Mrs. Morton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ted Leonard.

Keswick Mission Band is meeting Saturday at 3 p.m. under the leadership of Miss Doreen Niles. Girls from seven to 11 years are eligible for membership.

FO Dan Mahoney, Rockcliffe, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahoney, on a furlough.

Mrs. R. M. Lapp, Brighton, was a recent guest of her son, Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Keswick public school is a hive of activity with the preparation for the bazaar on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds from the sale of articles which the children have made will be used for recreational equipment for children and young people.

A service for the reception of new members will be held at Keswick United church Sunday evening, Dec. 8. A social hour, with refreshments served by the Women's Association, will follow the service.

The United Woman's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. The election of officers will follow the usual study program.

Colder weather has set the Keswick boys thinking about hockey. Plans are to enter teams in both sections of the Sutton Sunday-school league, as last year. Austin Huntley will coach the senior boys and Ralph Henry the juniors, with Murville W. Connell as manager and treasurer for the whole club.

The December meeting of the Lakeside Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Pollard on Tuesday, Dec. 10. There will be a Christmas story by the Rev. R. Serrick, and a demonstration of Christmas table decorations by Miss Roslyn Van Norman. Christmas carols will close the program.



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ROCHE'S POINT

The Roche's Point Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Alder on Nov. 19. The school children provided the program.

Mr. Stewart Edwards and family called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Edwards, on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Mr. Stuart Edwards took his mother, Mrs. James Edwards, home to Niagara with him for a few days.

Miss Emma Young has gone to Cleveland for a month.

Mrs. Joe Sutcliffe has gone to Brighton to be with her daughter, Mrs. Art. Badland, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Sherman was home for a few days.

Dick Upton is building an addition to his garage.

Mrs. Ed. Alder spent two days in Newmarket last week.

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ELECTION DATE MONDAY, DEC. 9
Polls open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET



I respectfully solicit your

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I have tried to give my fullest support in the betterment of the town for the past seven years and if elected for another term will continue to do so.

FRANK BOWSER

ELECTION DATE MONDAY, DEC. 9
Polls open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET



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If elected I offer my time, service and ability
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To the Electors of the
TOWN OF NEWMARKET

In presenting myself to you as candidate for council, I do so being fully aware of the responsibilities involved, and stand ready to accept those responsibilities as a young man whose chief interest is the welfare of the citizens of Newmarket and the community as a whole.



The town of Newmarket has a great future in store requiring men of vision and courage; men who will stand shoulder to shoulder and fight the battles that lie ahead. I therefore promise that if elected I shall fulfill my obligations to you, the citizens of Newmarket, in a manner befitting your trust.

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITING YOUR SUPPORT AT
THE POLLS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, I REMAIN

Yours sincerely,

Aubrey G. Scythes

MAGISTRATE'S COURT
UNDER \$1,000 BOND
ON THREAT CHARGES

Robert Sherwood, Pefferlaw, was required to enter a \$1,000 bond to keep the peace two years when sentenced in magistrate's court on Friday. Magistrate W. E. McIlveen presided. Sherwood had been arraigned the week previous on charges of threatening to kill four men in Georgina and of unlawfully wounding two horses, the property of Fred Rye. The four men whom he is charged with threatening are Robert Weir, clerk of Georgina township, George Burgess, assessor of Georgina township, Bert Riddle, a councillor, and Bert Owens, a barber at Baldwin.

Sherwood, who is 66 and nearly deaf and who, according to Paul Hinds who represented him, is physically unsound, said that he had worked hard all his life, that he had never hurt anyone and did not intend to and that he had lived alone since 1928. He said that he owned several hundred acres of land and had money in the bank as the result of years of toil and saving. Mr. Hinds said that he was physically incapable of doing any harm. Conditions of his bond were that he keep the peace toward everyone and especially those whom he had threatened and that he should not have firearms in his possession. The bond is to be retained for a period of two years. The crown did not proceed on the wounding charge.

James and John Brydon were given the benefit of the doubt and charges against them of assaulting three Jehovah witnesses, heard last week, were dismissed.

Mason E. Bowell pleaded not guilty to having liquor in an illegal place and was released. Provincial Constable W. A. Melbourne said that he had stopped the accused on No. 11 highway and found part of a bottle of liquor in the glove compartment of the car. Bowell claimed that he had been on his way to a hunting camp where he had intended staying overnight. He was given the benefit of the doubt.

Glynn Davies pleaded guilty to having a dog in his possession without a license, but said that since he could not afford the license he had since disposed of the dog. He was remanded for sentence with payment of costs.

Mrs. Robert Goheen pleaded not guilty to having a dog without a license. She said that she had disposed of the dog before the notice saying dogs must be licensed appeared in The Era and Express. She was remanded for sentence on payment of costs. G. W. Curtis laid the two charges.

Frederic Foy and Bernard Labraico, both of Toronto, pleaded guilty to speeding charges laid by Provincial Constable Melbourne. Foy also pleaded guilty to failure to produce a 1946 license. He was fined \$10 and costs while Labraico was fined \$8 and costs.

'DEVIL TAKE HINDMOST'
(Continued from Page 12)

under the control of the church, said Mr. Jefferson. He also thought that schools were "for the classes, not the masses". He established universities and private schools but hindered the formation of public schools. There was no uniform curriculum in the schools, according to Mr. Jefferson.

As soon as Ryerson was given the appointment of superintendent in 1844, he asked for leave and went to England, Ireland, Europe and the U.S.A. to study educational systems. In 1845 he made his report and in 1846 his bill, "which is the highlight in the advance of education in the province," was introduced.

It provided for a school board consisting of six members and a superintendent, the latter to be appointed by the lieutenant governor. It also suggested a school for the training of teachers and in 1847 the first one was set up. The bill also provided for organized school sections. It also provided for the appointment of trustees for three-year terms with one retiring each year. It outlined the duties of the teachers and provided for separate schools. In the main, it is the foundation of the public school today, he declared.

In 1871, Ryerson sponsored his last bill, providing for trained school inspectors, compulsory free education and licenses for teachers.

Stouffville Reeve, Council
Acclaimed To Office

(Stouffville Tribune)

Reeve: A. V. Nolan
Councillors: Hugh Boyd, John Smits, Frank Rowbotham, Bert Bell.

Candidates for the office of reeve, councillors, members of the board of education and one cemetery commissioner were all accorded acclamation at a well attended nomination meeting in Stouffville on November 22. Following the nomination hour (7.30 to 8.30 o'clock), a public meeting was held which lasted until after ten o'clock. Geo. Storey, returning officer, acted as chairman.

Reeve A. V. Nolan was acclaimed for the third time. Also returned by acclamation were Hugh Boyd and John Smits, councillors, while two new councillors acclaimed are Frank Rowbotham and Bert Bell. Members of 1946 council, R. E. Brown and E. A. Button, did not enter the contest. Mr. Brown has been ill and Mr. Button said he wished to retire.

Three members of the board of education were elected by acclamation. Ambrose Stover, Frank Riches, last year members, and Hugh Bannerman, a new man.

Reeve Nolan spoke at some length saying the council was not proud of its road program effort this year. While \$2,000 had been raised for spending on tarvia top roads, the Jupp Construction Co. fell down on carrying out the contract. The company could not meet its program for various reasons and Stouffville was one of 30 other towns left out this year. However, the reeve said the money raised would be doubled this coming year and a double program carried out that would look more attractive to the Jupp people.

Speaking at length on the water system of the town, he warned that increased rates were just ahead. Since 1940 there had been \$1,000 more spent on the system than the total receipts for that period, and at that, much work is still needed. The system is growing older and bigger and present rates for water were fantastically below anything charged in York county. Many small local pipes laid over the years now should be replaced with four-inch iron piping before the small pipes give out. Additional hydrants are being demanded by the fire underwriters.

He warned that Stouffville faced the prospect of being declared an unprotected town by the fire underwriters if the system was not improved.

Mr. Nolan cited the Markham rates which showed that the service for which Stouffville pays \$4 per year costs the householders there \$10, while the water which is metered out here at nine cents per M gallon costs 22 cents in Markham and still more in Richmond Hill and Uxbridge.

The reeve touched on the school situation which, he said, might worsen if Ontario county did not see its way clear to give Stouffville a portion of Pickering township in this high school area.

The question to be voted on December 9 for the procuring of a community hall, so badly needed here, was mentioned briefly and it was pointed out that if the hall cost the ratepayers \$25,000 in debentures running for 20 years, the annual payment could be made without increased taxation owing to the large school and road debentures coming off in the next two or three years.

Councillor E. A. Button thanked those who nominated him for a third term but stated that he wished to retire from office.

Councillor Boyd reiterated what the reeve had said regarding the condition of the water system and the need for additional funds.

Councillor Smits, member of the road committee, said that the need for more maintenance work was apparent in his department and promised his support to the hiring of a full-time man for the roads and water works, if returned to office.

C. H. Bell, implement dealer, Harold Spofford, merchant, and Frank Rowbotham, retired citizen, all nominated for the position of councillor, thanked those who had proposed their names.

D. R. Chadwick, chairman of the board of education, told the gathering that the attendance at

the high school had increased 100 percent in the last nine years. He said that 160 were now attending high school and 185 in the public school, each with six teachers.

The report of the high school inspector was very gratifying and he cited several passages which stated that the teaching was of a high order.

Nominations

For reeve: A. V. Nolan by E. A. Button and Hugh Boyd.

For council: C. H. Bell by E. A. Button and C. H. Nolan; Harold Spofford by C. H. Nolan and E. A. Button; Hugh Boyd by W. T. Rennie and Ira Russell; E. A. Button by Ira Russell and W. T. Rennie; John Smits by Bert Tait and Gar Lehman; Ross Brown by Ira Russell and Gar Lehman; Frank Rowbotham by Ira Russell and Dr. S. S. Ball.

For board of education: Ambrose Stover by F. I. Button and Harold Spofford; Frank Riches by F. L. Button and A. V. Nolan; Hugh Bannerman by Harold Spofford and Geo. E. Baker.

For cemetery commission: H. O. Klineck by Elmer Daniels and A. V. Nolan.

MAPLE HILL.

Frank Graham moved to his new home last week.

The Dofces Society packed its box for home missions last Wednesday. The box contained quilts, clothing, toys, games and candy.

The new pastor, Rev. Grahame Reeve, preached a splendid sermon on Sunday from the text "I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Cor. 2.2.

PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. George Wood attended a breakfast meeting of the Music Teachers' Association at Arcadian Court, Toronto, on Wednesday.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Reid on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The program will be in the charge of the historical research committee. Roll-call is "a Christmas wish." There will be papers by Miss Aleta Widdifield and Mrs. Ross Armitage; current events by Mrs. W. J. McCollum.

Each member is requested to bring something for the antique exhibit and not to forget history of own home. Committee in charge is Mrs. A. Boake, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. A. McMillen, Miss Aleta Widdifield, Mrs. W. J. McCollum and Mrs. R. Armitage. Mrs. William Lundy and Mrs. Ross Armitage spent Wednesday in Toronto.

There was a good attendance at the meeting at the Union church on Friday evening, Nov. 29. Rev. Norman Rowen led the children in singing. Interesting sound films were shown including a film on The Call of Samuel. The meeting next Friday evening, Dec. 6, will be the last of the series.

Bob Meyers and David Portingale had tonsil operations at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, last week.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, Rev. Norman Rowen will take for his subject, The Work of the Church, at the Union church at 2.30 p.m.

IN FACT, NO HOUSES

Whatever became of those postwar "dream houses"? Also, whatever became of just ordinary houses?—Edmonton Journal

WHY PEOPLE ARE CHEAP

There is nothing wrong with the people except there are too many of us. Any crop is cheap when there is overproduction. —Brandon Sun

To the Electors

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East Gwillimbury

At the request of a large number of the electors of East Gwillimbury, I again offer myself as candidate for a seat on the township council. Although unsuccessful in my last election campaign, I polled 63 percent of the vote in my own subdivision. This, I believe, speaks for my record as a village trustee in Holland Landing.

I have always taken an active part in municipal affairs. Single-handed, I was responsible for having the county authorities assume responsibility for the upkeep of the old tow road in Holland Landing.

If elected, I will continue to fight for the best interests of the township at large. My program is one of progressive action and economy.

As one of the first Canadian winners of the Military Medal in the war of 1914-18, I solicit your support in the forthcoming campaign.

VOTE FOR

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DECEMBER 9



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